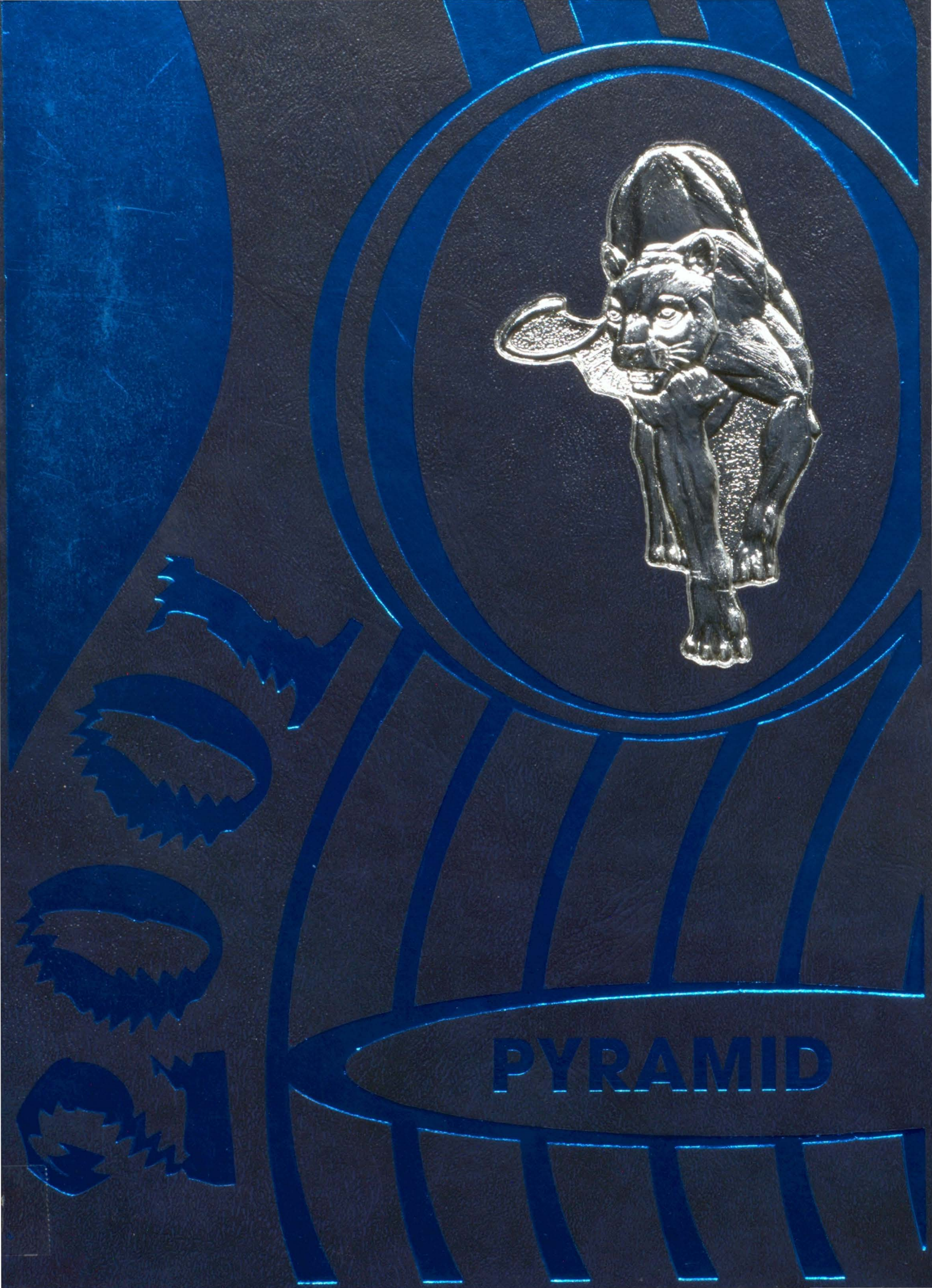

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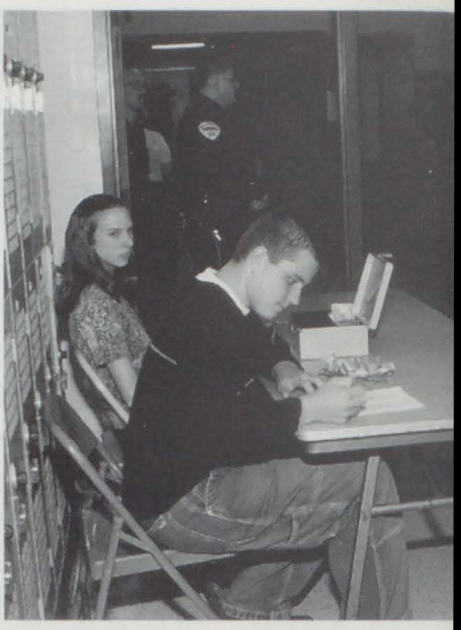





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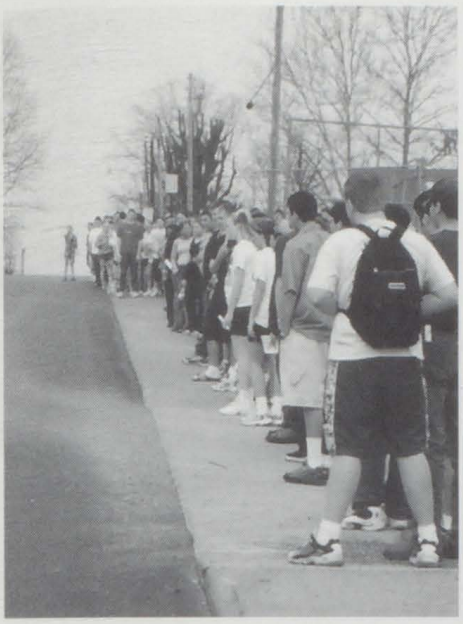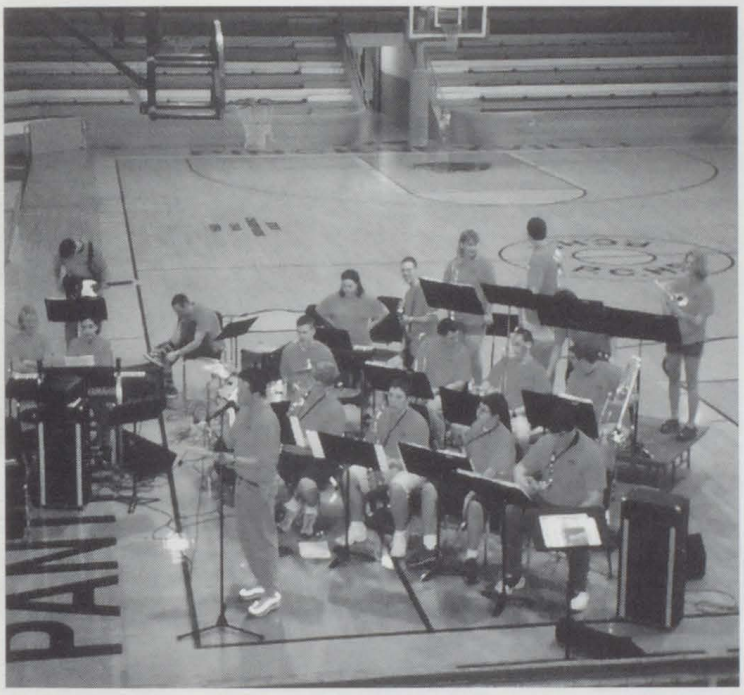








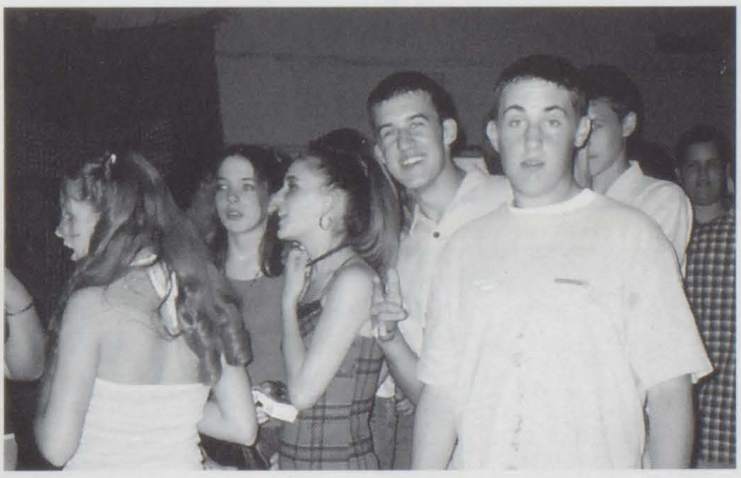















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HOME OF THE PANTHERS





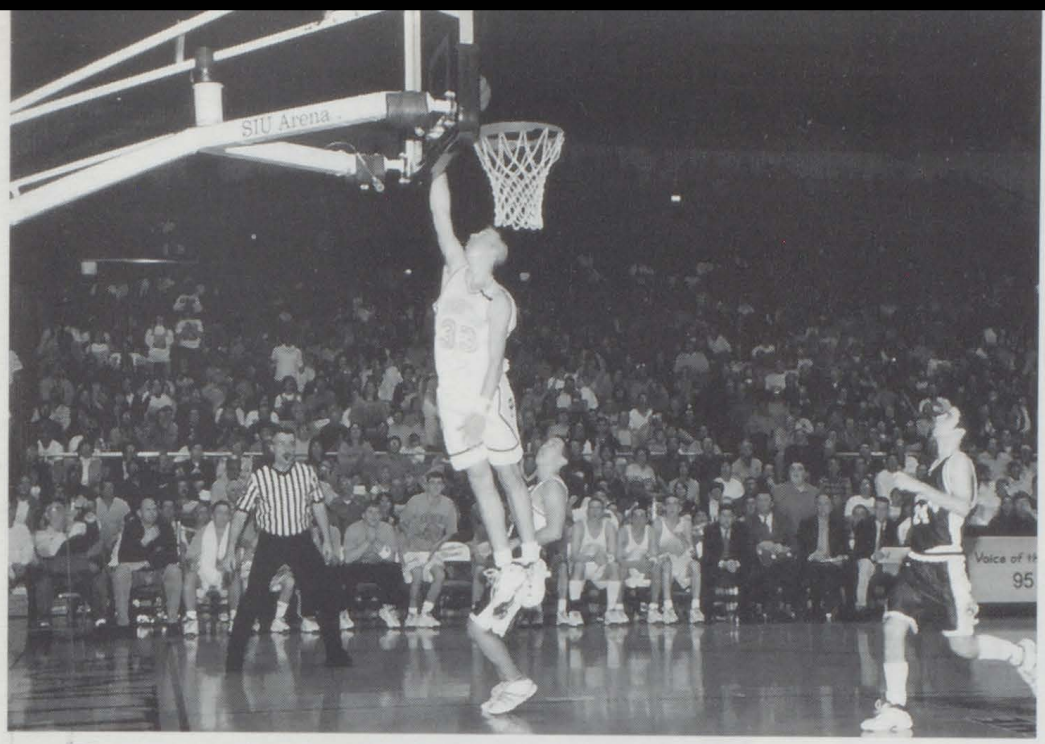

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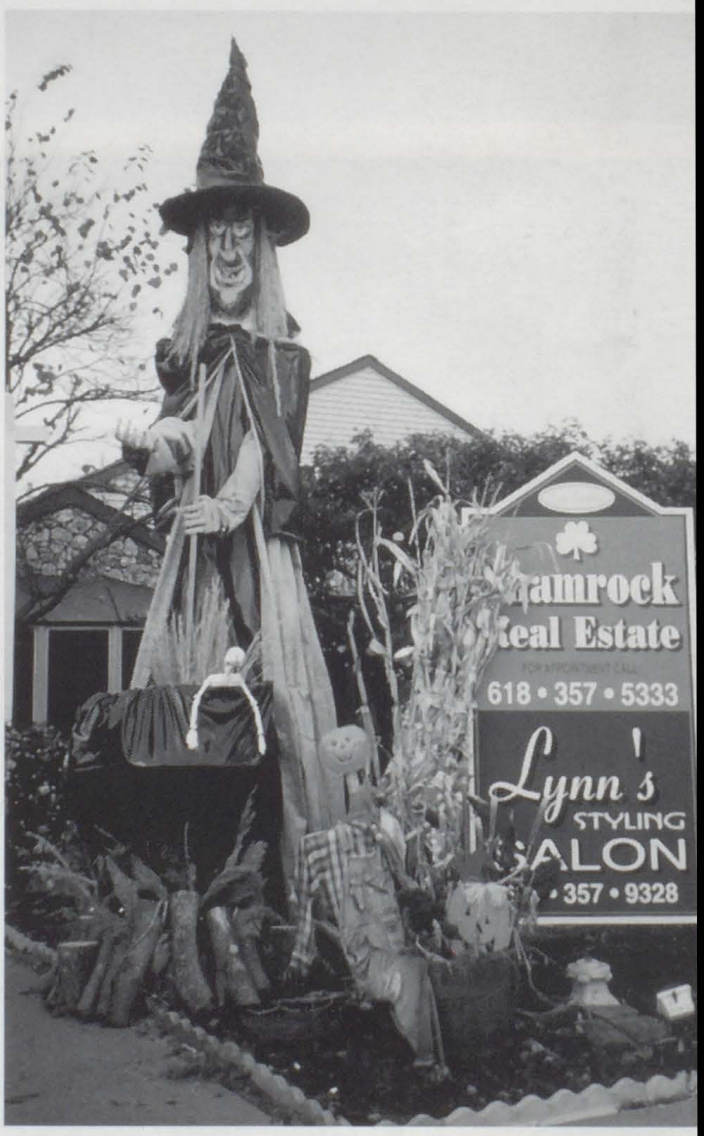
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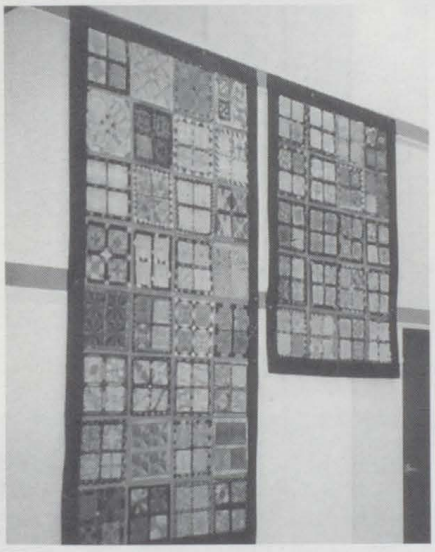


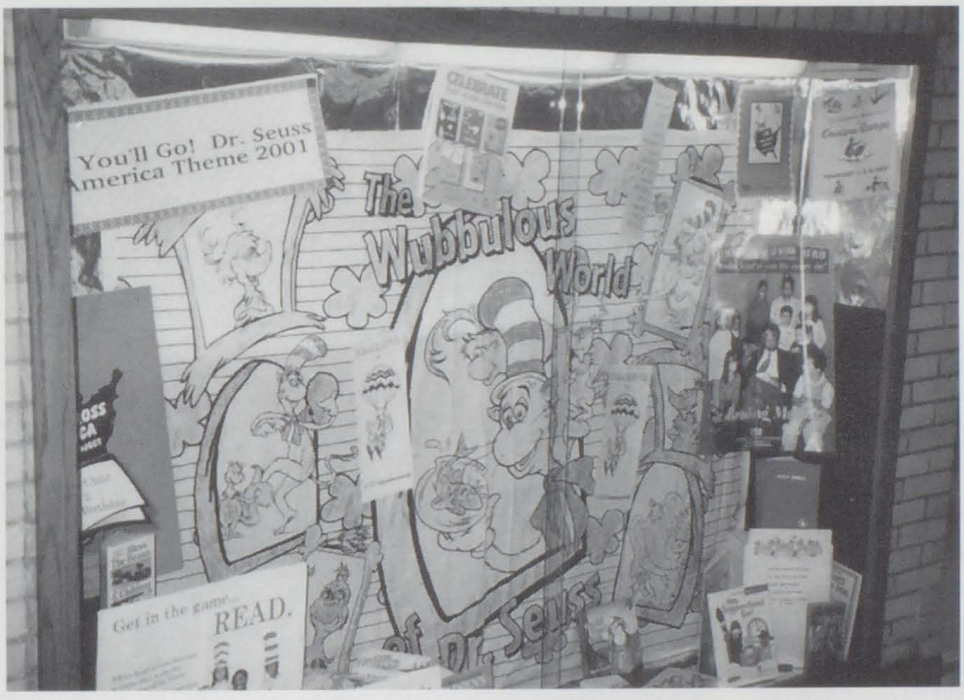
Progress, Plan Future Expansion















National Honor Society: Service, Scholarship, Leadership, Character

2001 Members: Tim Bauersachs, Sarah Bird, Elizabeth Bronke, Jon Bruns, Sami Cizick, Jon Downen, Pam Epplin, Erin Giacomo, Jaime Hammack, Adam Hartsock, Brandy Houghland, Nolan Kellerman, Danielle Martin, Darren McCombs, Bobby McDonnough, Brianne Miller, Savanah Morrow, April O'Dell, Kerry O'Leary, Krystal Prusacki, Victoria Ramsey, Danielle Rieckenberg, Shanda Romans, Monica Ruppert, Amber Slechticky, Kara Smith, Kari Swenson, Amanda Zelasko.

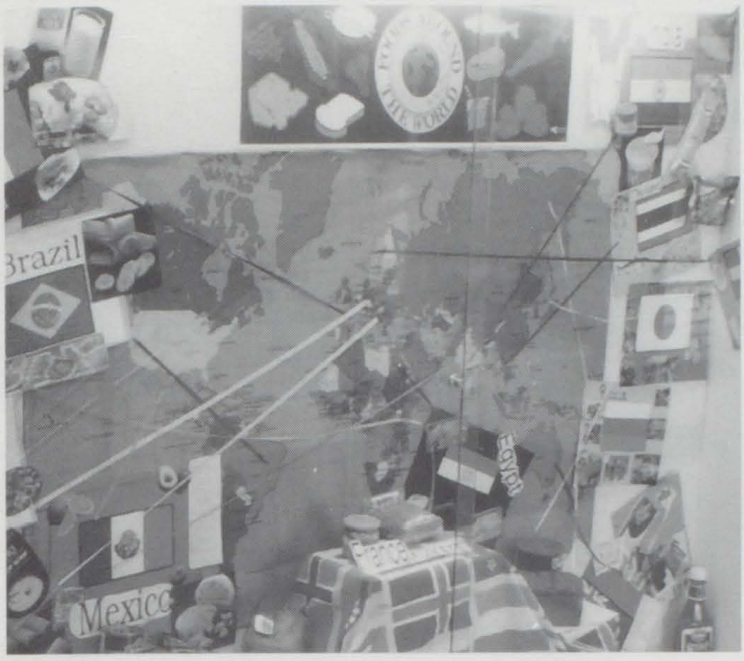


NHS Inducts 21 New Members In Ceremony In Theater May 9

New NHS Inductees in the Class of 2002 are Hanna Dobrinick, Brooklyn Dunihoo, Wesley Epplin, Casey Galbraith, Samantha Harris, Jamie L. Kellerman, Emily Kuhnert, Jenea Lunnemann, Jennifer McConnell, Anna McCrary, Whitney McDaniel, Stephanie Miller, Justin Nehrkorn, Sara Nowakowski, Laura Peradotto, Emily Pfau, Tim Piotrowski, Brandon Ross, Rebecca Schwarz, Amanda Winter.

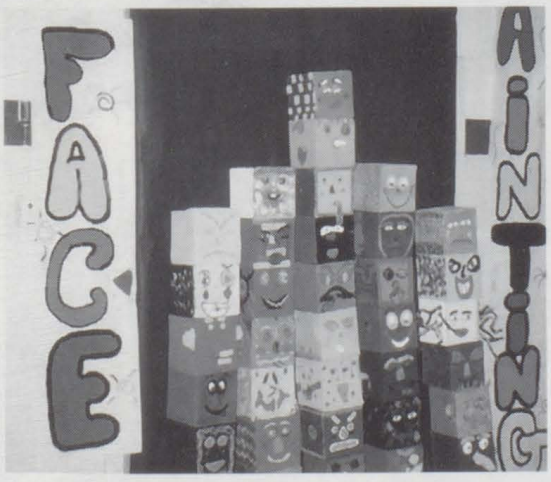


Artwork, "Enduring Images" Book Show Creative Talents













Mr. Herbst
YB Advisor



Savanah Morrow



Brianne Miller



Fahran Robb



Talitha
Englehardt

WYSE Team, Olympiad, Spanish Scholars Thrive On Academic Competition



WYSE Team, with advisor Mr. McPheeters, Competed at Rend Lake College.

Fresh/Soph Gifted Learning Olympiad compete using an Hawaiian theme.





Krystal Heisner and Whitney McDaniel Tied for 2nd place in English at RLC.



Junior/Senior Spanish Scholar Bowl Team with advisor Sra. Alvarez.

Fresh/Soph Spanish Scholars brought home a second place trophy from SIU.



State Scholars 2001

Class of 2001 students who were named Illinois State Scholars based on ACT scores and class rank are Monica Ruppert, Pam Epplin, Kari Swenson, Victoria Ramsey, Amanda Zelasko, Elizabeth Bronke, Danielle Rieckenberg and Amanda Albers (absent for picture).



A.R. Top Ten Students



Librarian Miss Meyer and Title I teacher Mrs. Shelton (shown), along with English teachers and other faculty, worked with students to develop the Accelerated Reader program. Leading point earners pictured are John McDill, Fahran Robb, Justin Wilbern, Lindsey Greer, Craig Goeke, Amy Tegethoff, Patrick Braun. Shelby Olson, Connie Roberts, Hanna Dobrinick — not pictured — complete the top ten.

Student Council Rules

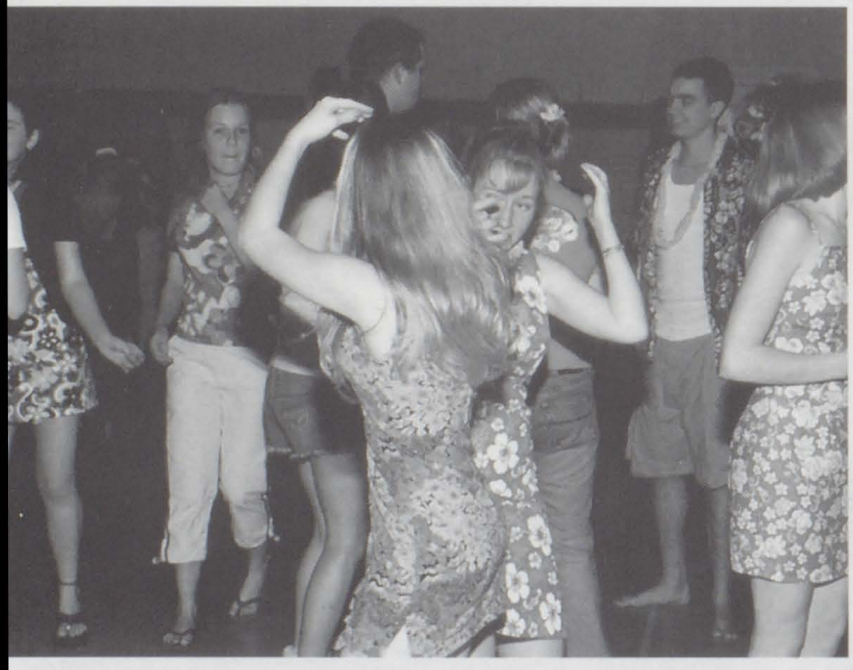
Advisor Mr. Vancil helps encourage student leadership in sponsoring Homecoming events, student exchanges and district meetings, along with other activities. Some members of the council shown are Lyndsey McKinstry, Emily Pfau, Sami Cizick, Adam Hartsock, Shelby Kellerman, Emily Slechticky, Wesley Epplin, and Emily McCrary.



LifeSavers Help Develop Solutions









The LifeSavers organization dedicates itself to assisting students to work out difficulties in a positive way and to serve as a resource when students have problems. LifeSavers sponsors Red Ribbon Week activities to encourage drug-free behavior. A Chili Supper and a Luau dance help to provide finances for the group. Evangelist Ken Freeman brought his positive message, telling personal examples of overcoming life's "mess to create a message" to help other people. Sponsors for the LifeSavers are Ms. Clark, Mrs. Genesio, and Ms. Lidwell.





LifeSavers members decorate the gym to prepare for the Luau dance.









Students talk with speaker Ken Freeman after the all-school assembly in April emphasizing positive choices and changed lives.

Marching Panthers, Band Members Add Talents For Super Performances



Drum Majors: Talitha Engelhardt, Emily Pfau and Pam Epplin.
Flag Corps/Band Auxiliary members add to band.





Mr. Cannedy plays and directs musical pit band.
High school and junior high bands combine for Homecoming.



Band Awards



Outstanding Bandswoman Erin Giacomo, John Philip Sousa Award winner Amanda Zelasko, Assistant Director Mrs. Cunningham, Outstanding Bandsman Jeremy Lueker.



















Individual Awards

IMEA All-District Band: Abbi Kimmel

Quad-State Band: Ben Bier, Erin Giacomo, Abbi Kimmel, Ben Mathis, Justin Nehrkorn

Heartland Honor Band: Dagan Crews, Abbi Kimmel, Ben Mathis, Tyler Mathis, Justin Nehrkorn, Amanda Zelasko

SI R to R All-Conference Band: Elizabeth Bronke, Ben Bier, Jana Cicardi, Chad Bostick, Hannah Dobrinick, Erin Giacomo, Abbi Kimmel, Mel Keller, John McDill, Jennifer McConnell, Ben Mathis, Tyler Mathis, Josh Tite, Dustin Worley, Amanda Zelasko, Justin Nehrkorn.
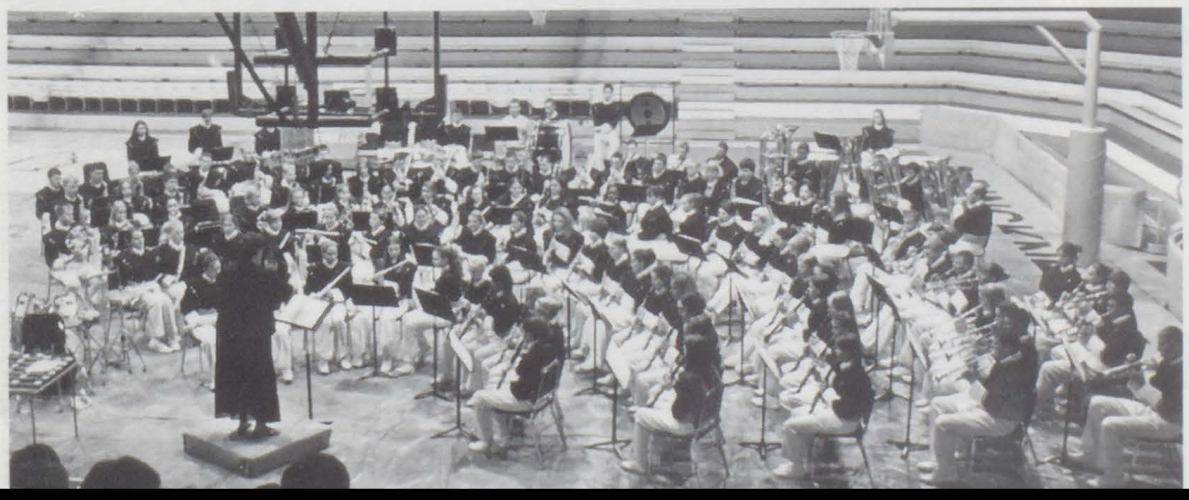












Members of the Marching Panthers are pictured by section.

Poms Qualify For Super-Sectional

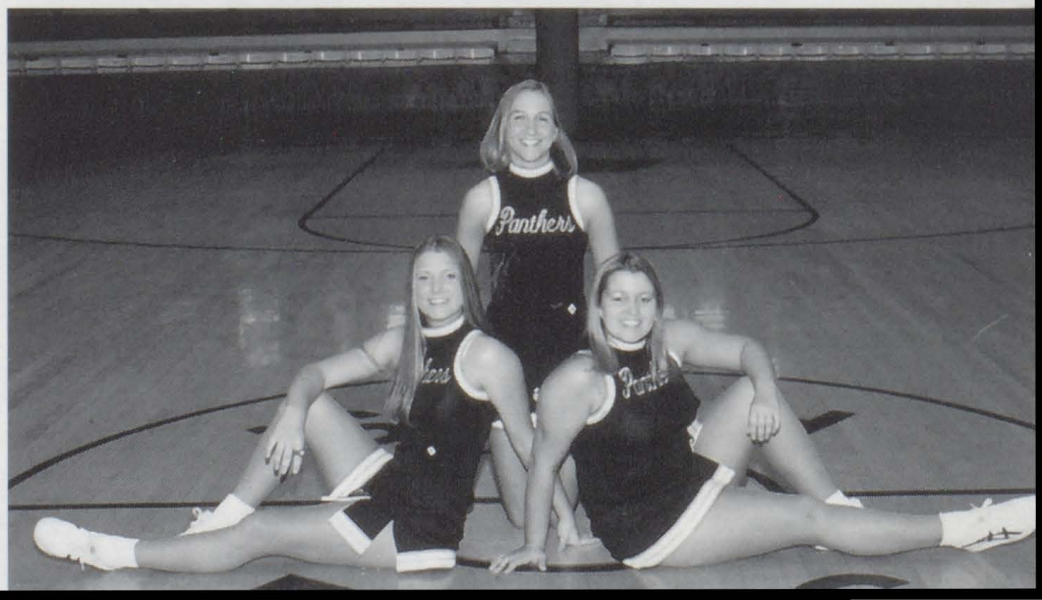








The pom-pon squad, under the direction of Mr. Cannedy and the leadership of Seniors Monica Ruppert, Jill Ruffino and Brittney Noward, improved their work and qualified to compete in the Super-Sectional. Held at the same time as the boys' Class A State Basketball Tournament, the poms did not compete. Crowds at football and basketball games enjoyed their dance performances and also appreciated their extra effort for the Homecoming Variety Show.





Poms added excitement and energy to basketball games at home and at Benton. They painted windows and performed at Homecoming as well.









Chorus Performs In Concerts And Special Events

Award for Chorus/IMEA All-District Chorus: Ben Bier, Adam Hartsock, Nicole Kuhnert, Ben Mathis







Danielle Martin receives National School Choral Award from Director Mrs. Cunningham.






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FFA Awards Signal Success









FFA Truck in Homecoming Parade.
Public Speaking participants: Fahran Robb, Miranda Morris, Andrea Ferrari, Amanda Zelasko.
Most Active Chapter Members: Junior Tim Piotrowski, Sophomore Fahran Robb, Senior Amanda Zelasko, and Freshman Stefanie Kozuszek.
Star Greenhand Awards: Michael McConachie and Fahran Robb.
Chapter Scholarshp Awards: Tori Bond, Fahran Robb, Michael McConachie, Tim Piotrowski, and Amanda Zelasko.
Most Active Member for Section 24 was sophomore Fahran Robb.









State FFA Secretary Rene Mettler gave Awards Banquet speech.

Chapter and Section Foundation Award Winners.

Best Record Books Award: Michael McConachie, Fahran Robb, Amanda Zelasko, Stefanie Kozuszek.
DeKalb Award for Outstanding Leadership: Amanda Zelasko.

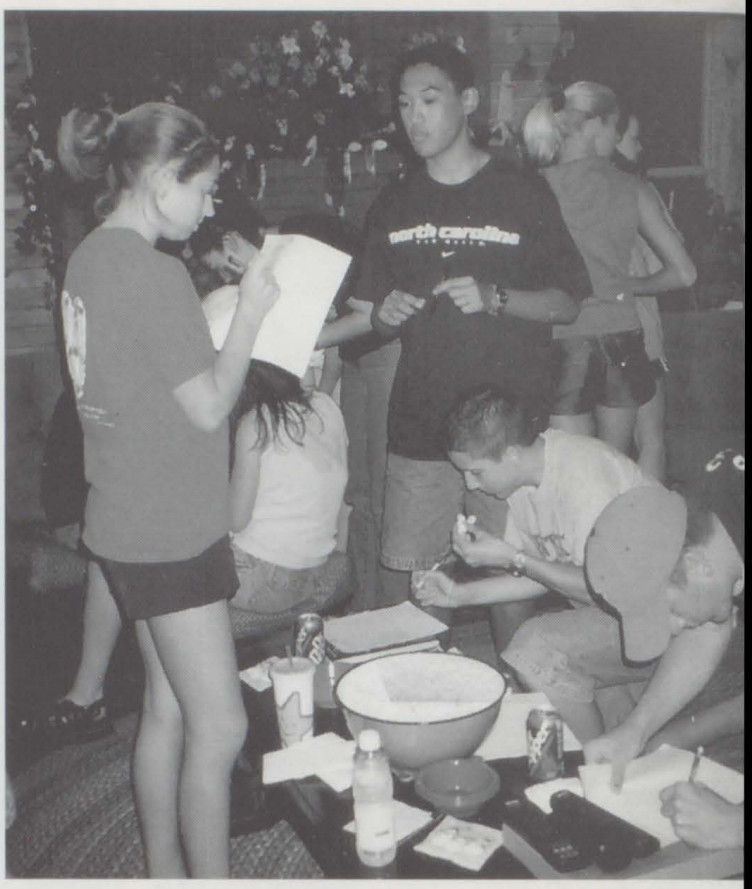




Members build the FFA Emblem. Award winners (left) are Miranda Morris, Michael McConachie, Fahran Robb, Bobby McDonnough, Andrea Ferrari, Amanda Zelasko, Tim Piotrowski; C. J. Epplin and Tyler Hafford — absent.

FCA Return Nets Spiritual Benefit



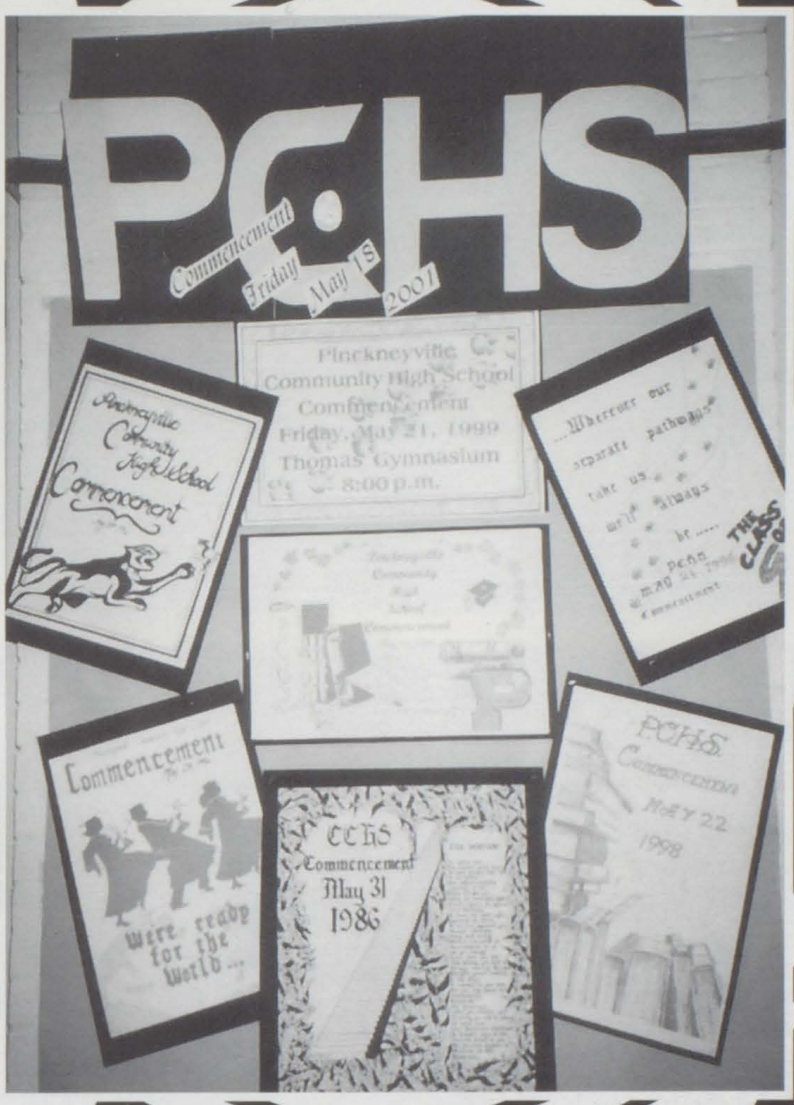






A Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle returned to PCHS after one semester without any activity. Coaches Dick and Neva Corn, Mike Cheek and Wes Choate helped with adult sponsorship of the group. Dedicated, devoted, and faithful Seniors Tim Bauersachs, Victoria Ramsey and Darren McCombs were the student leaders aiding in the spiritual resurgence among PCHS students and noteworthy in the community as well. A strong showing of underclassmen also lends hope to the group's future.

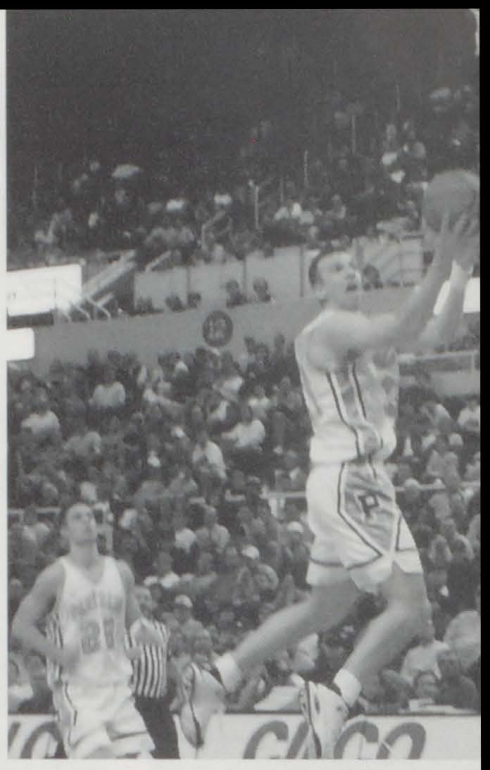



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Classes

State Champion Panthers

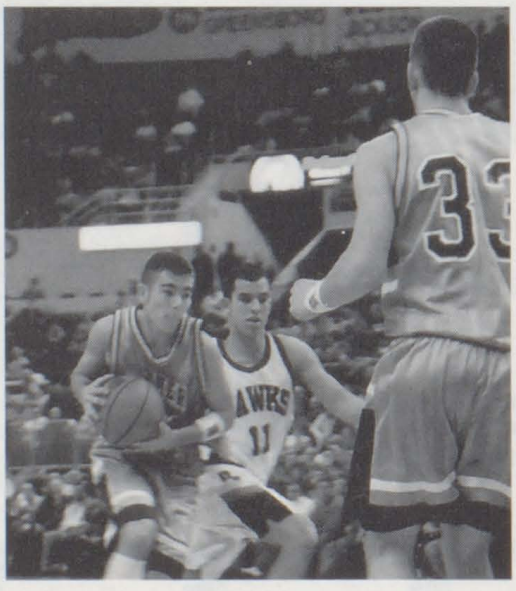




Members of the Senior Class of 2001 made outstanding contributions to the school and community, including accomplishments in academics, organizations and athletics. The athletic accomplishments of the 2001 Boys' Varsity Basketball Team, the Class A State Championship, will long be remembered in PCHS history.

Striving under the cheer and theme "All My Life I Want To Be a Panther" the team gained momentum as the season progressed. Then inspired and united as a "team on a mission" following the cancer death of Senior Tim Bauersachs' mother Debbie on February 3, the Panthers rolled over three state opponents in Peoria by a combined 70 points to capture the top prize, PCHS' third state championship, a testimony to faith and teamwork.

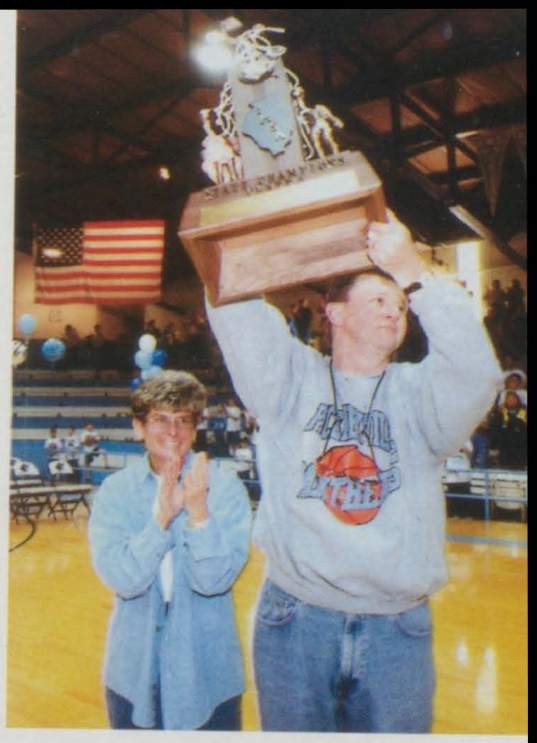


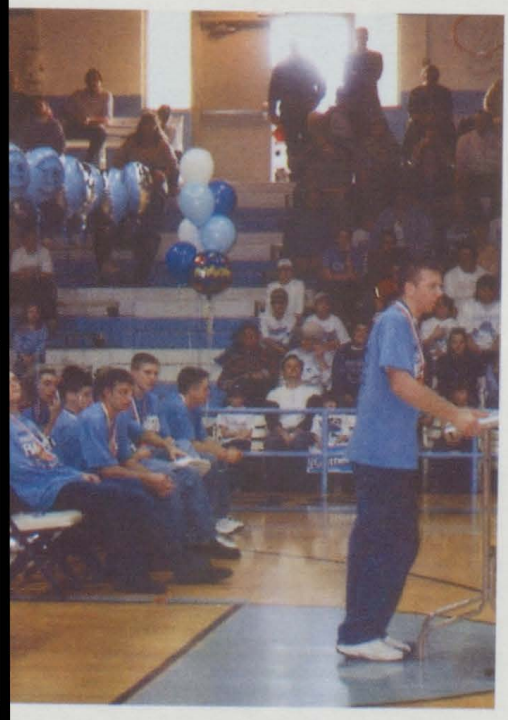










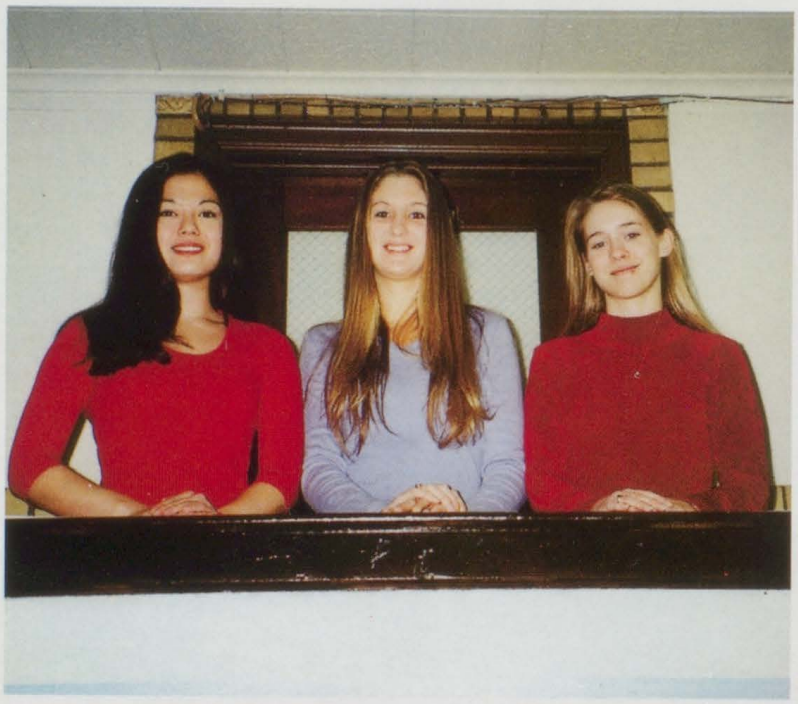


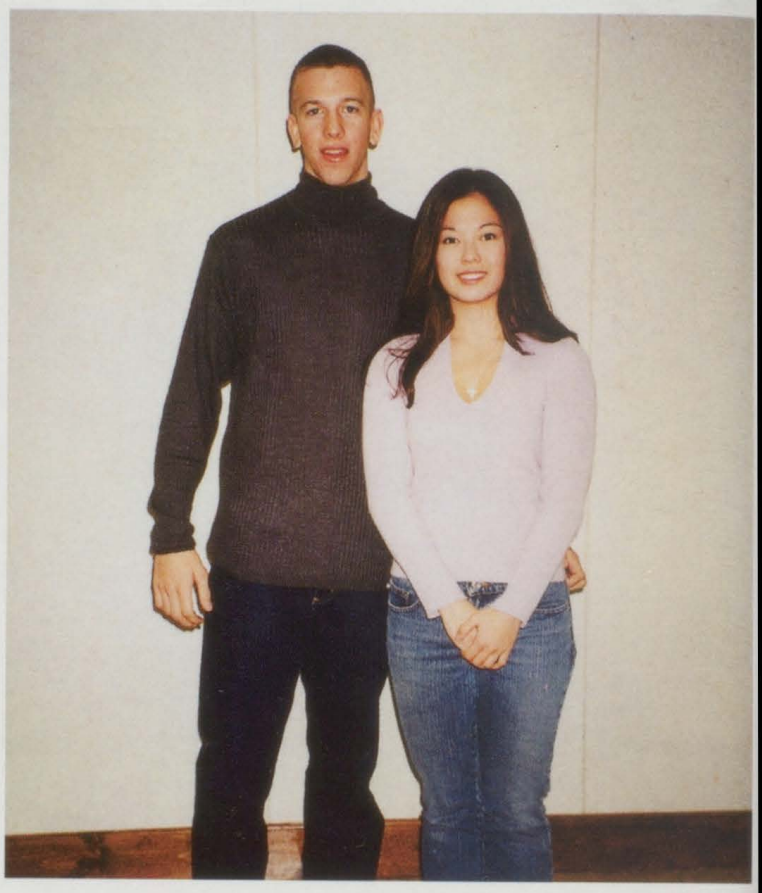



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2001 Class Starts Third Millennium









Seniors voted for class officers Danielle Rieckenberg, Sarah Bird, and Tiffany McManus. In Senior Favorite voting, Tim Bauersachs was chosen as Mr. PCHS, and Danielle Rieckenberg was Miss PCHS. Senior Favorites were selected in eight categories. Seniors enjoyed the Friday the 13th Homecoming theme and showed their spirit on their float and in painting windows.







Amanda Albers
Jessica Bathon
Nathan Bathon



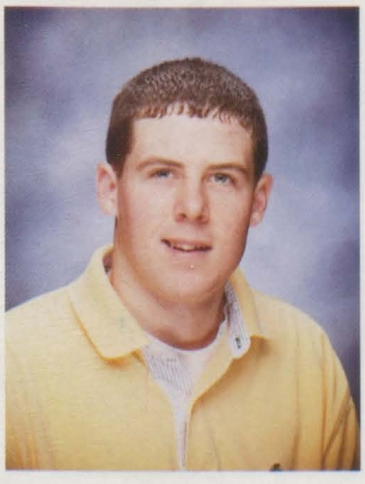


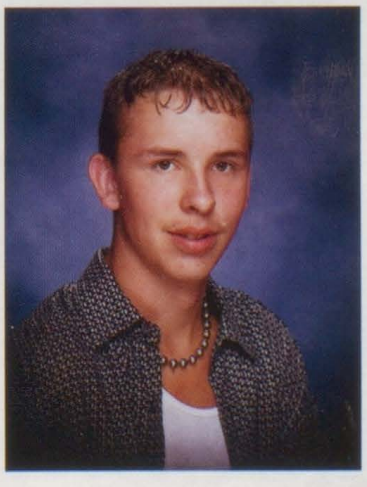
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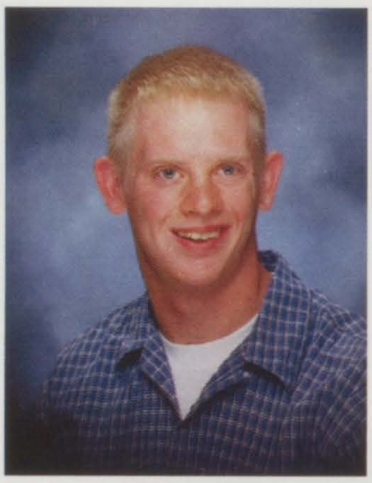




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Matt Copus

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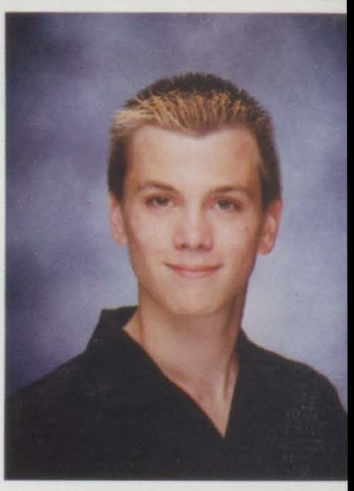




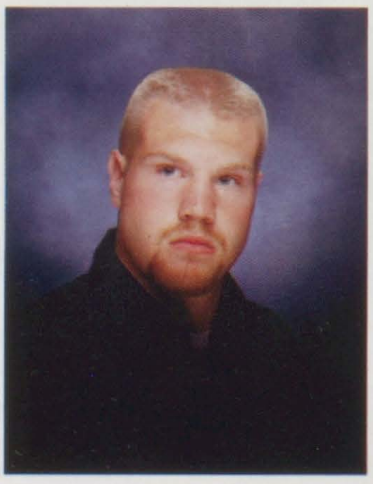
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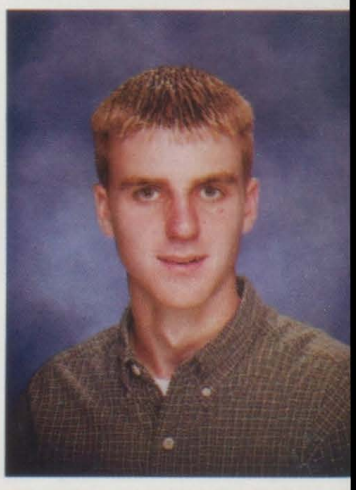




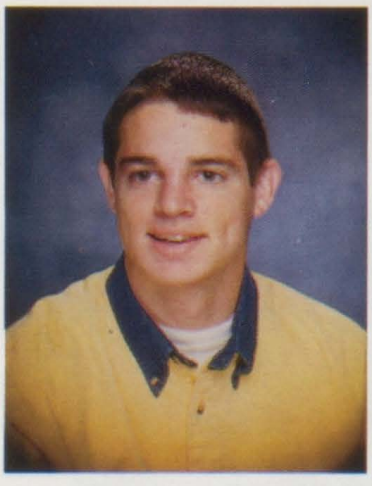
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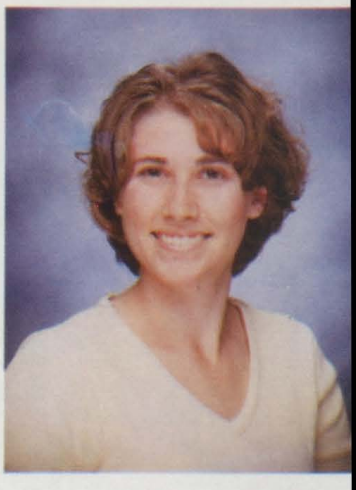


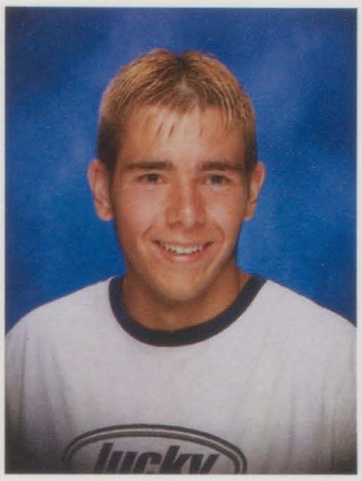
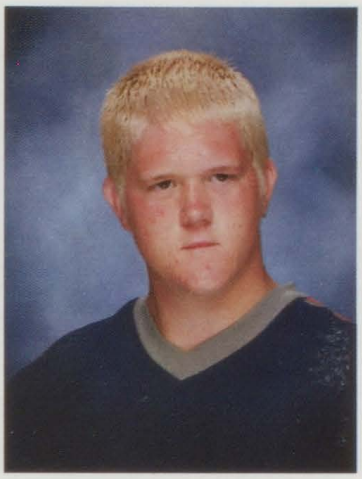


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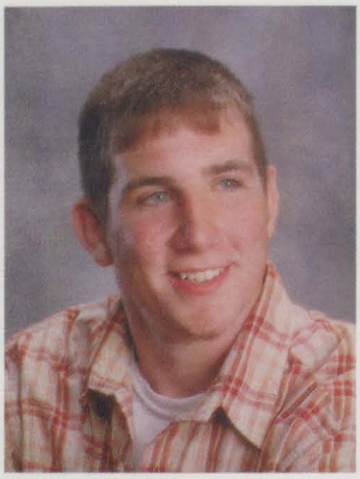


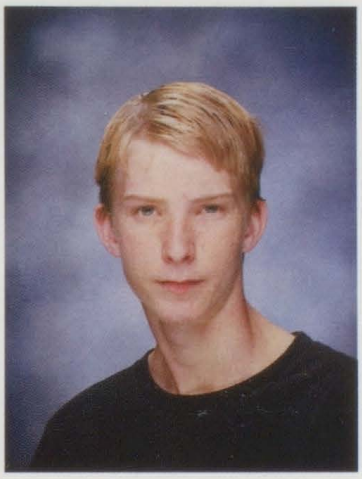




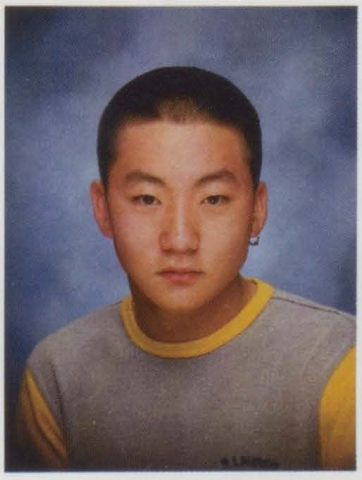




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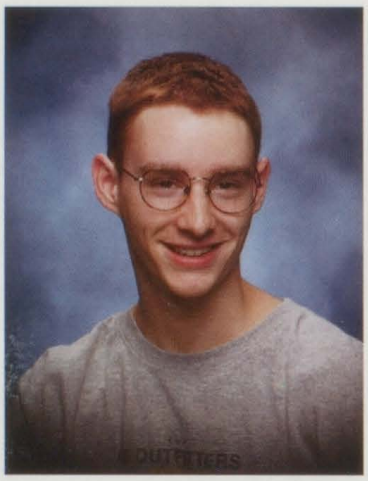
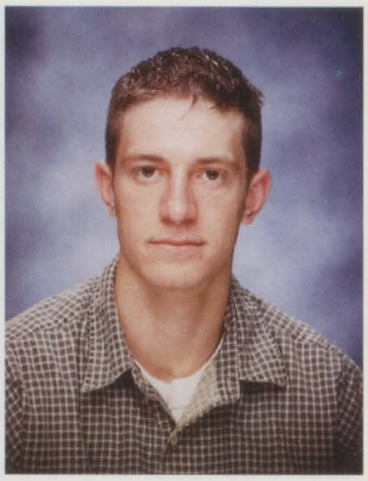
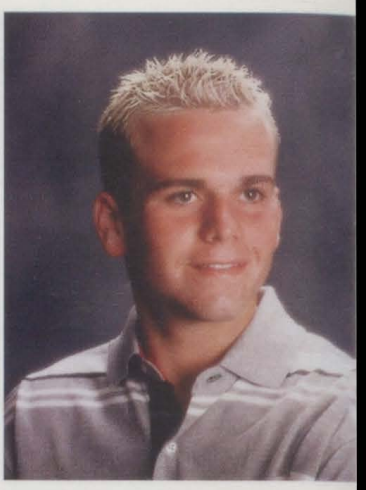

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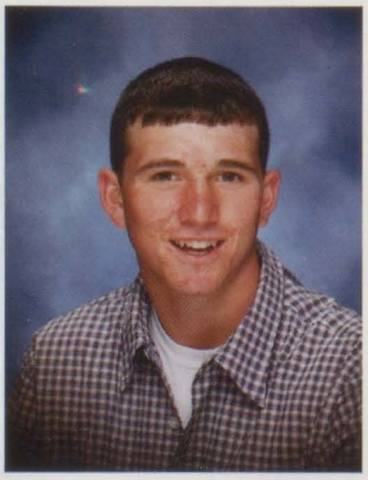




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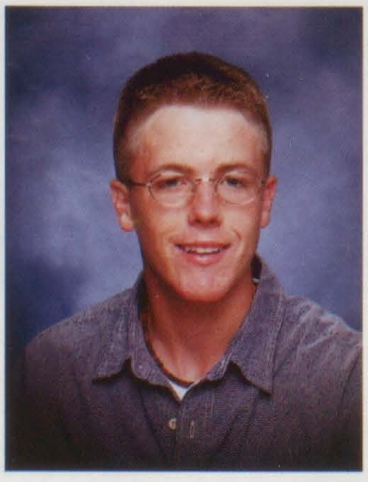




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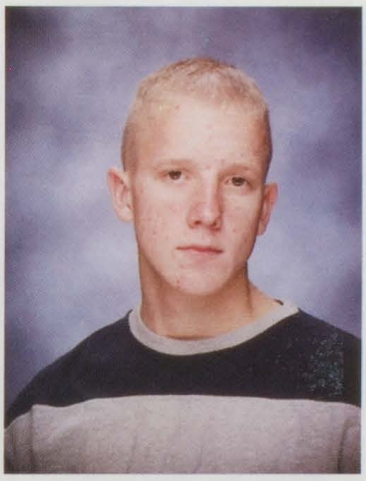

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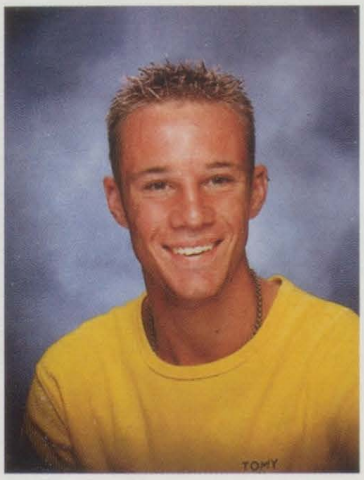


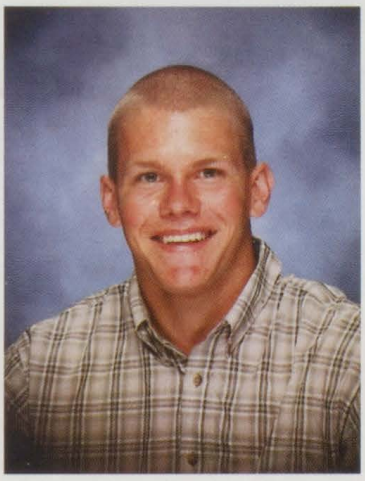






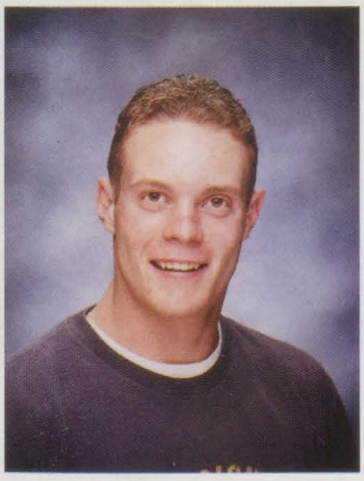
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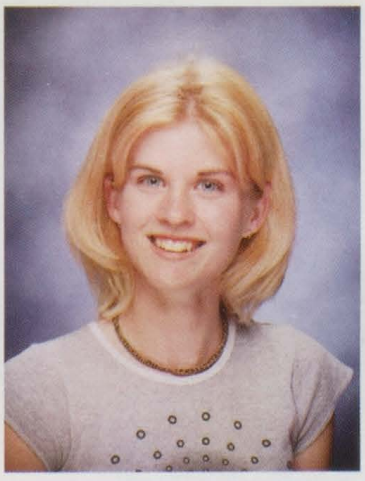






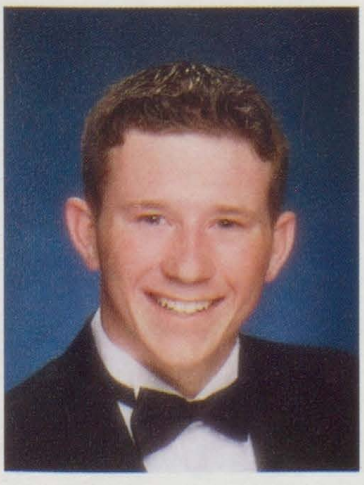
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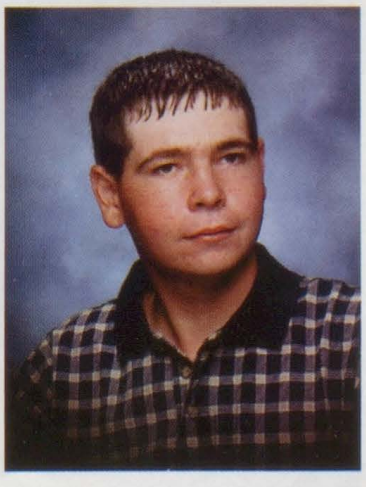




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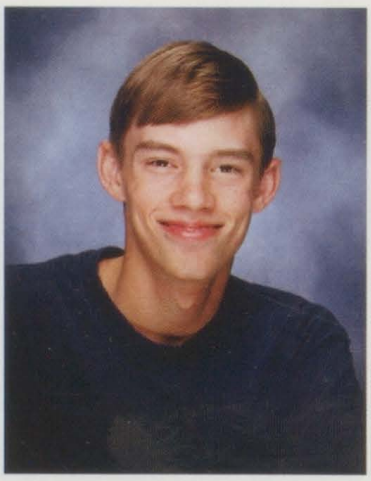




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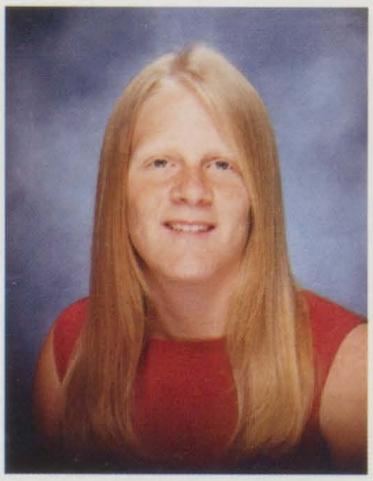
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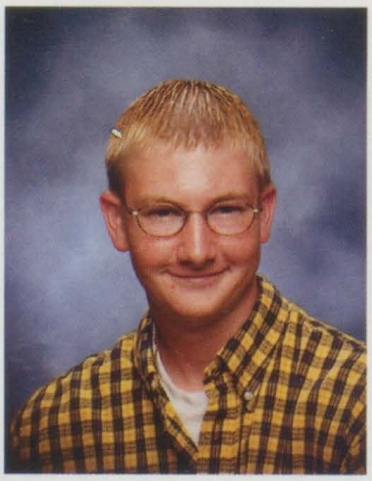






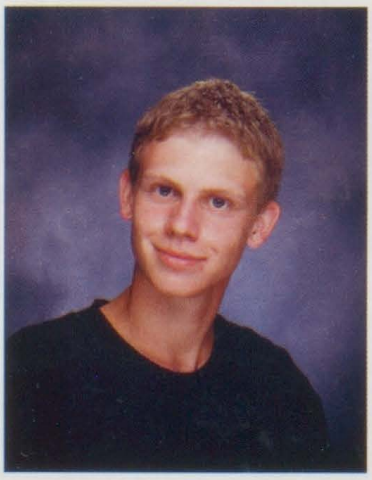
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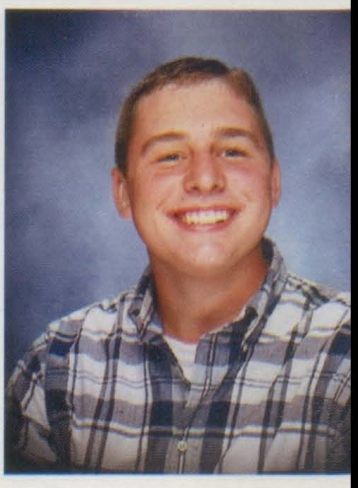




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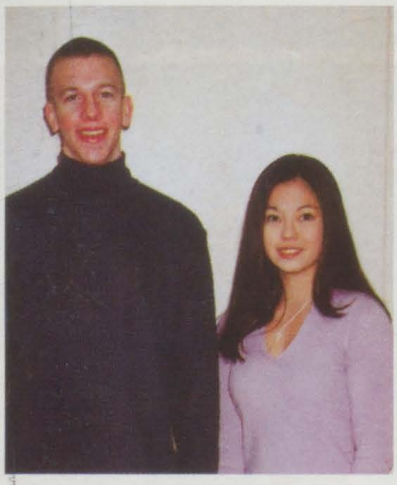




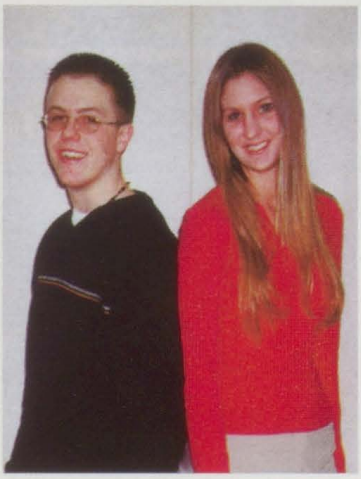




Panther Seniors lead from the bench in the final moments of their Super-sectional win over Harrisburg at the SIU Arena. Elite Eight and On to State!



Mr. PCHS Miss PCHS



Most Friendly



Most School-Spirited



Most Likely to Succeed



Most Studious



Most Talented



Most Humorous

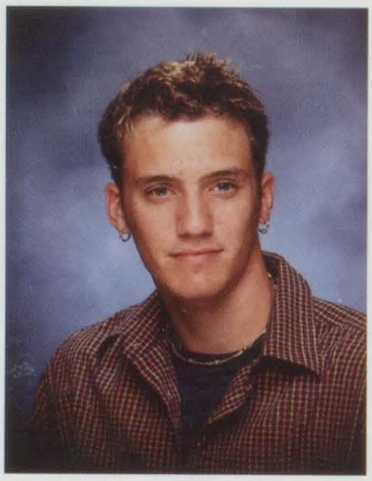


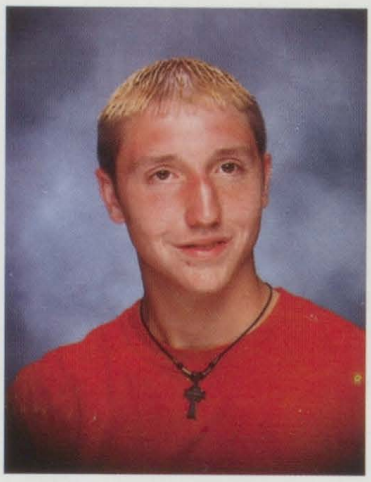
Most Athletic



Senior skit participants prepare for their own rendition of "Thriller", but where's Michael?

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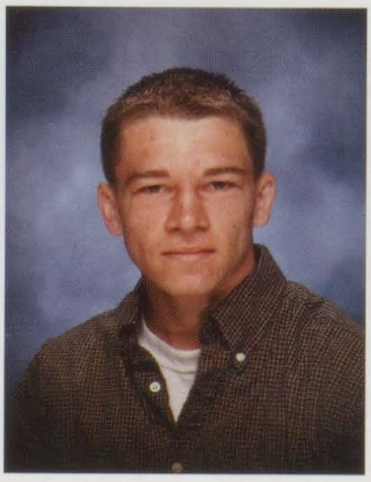






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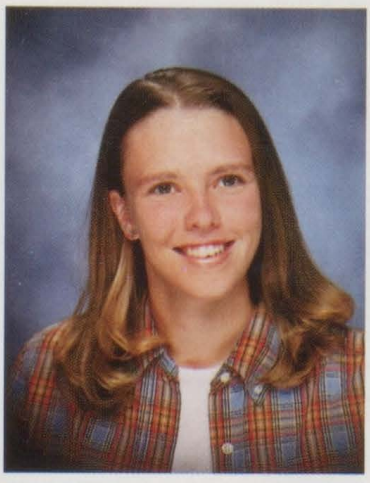


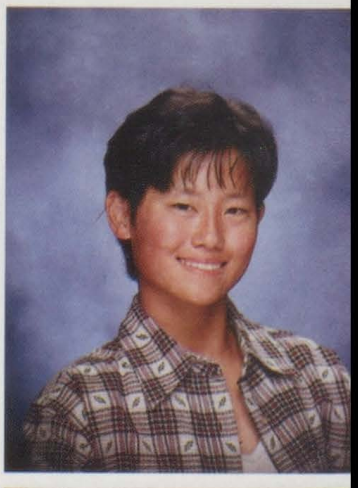




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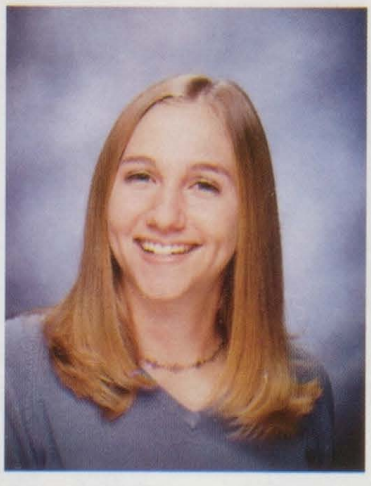




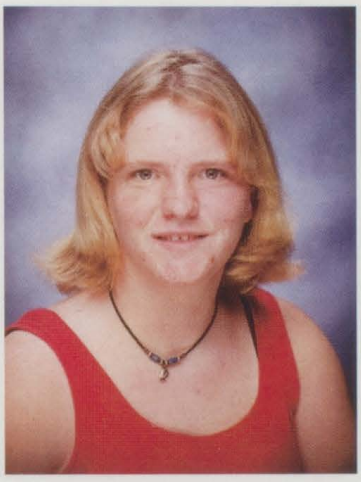
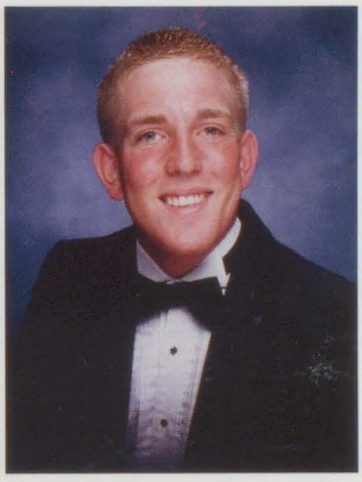


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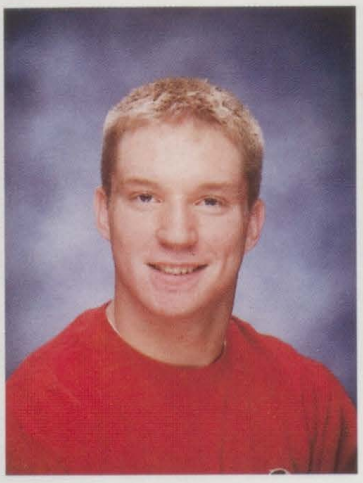






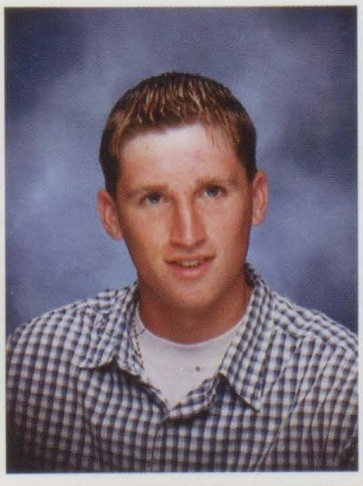
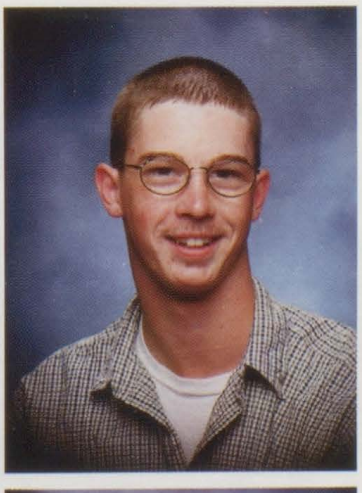




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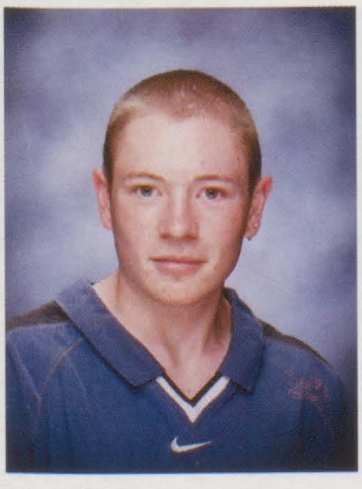
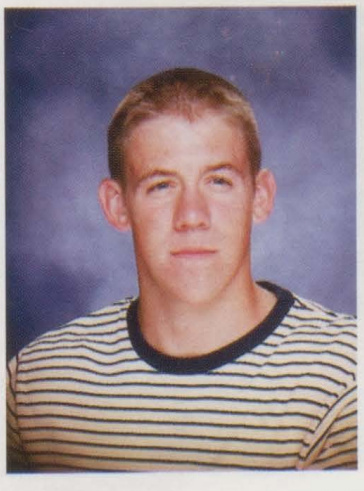




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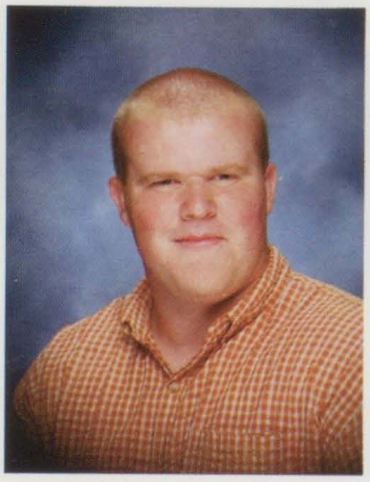
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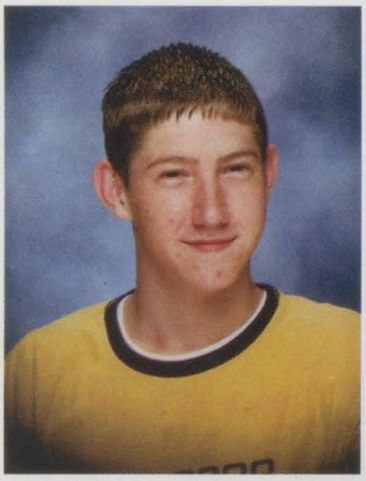
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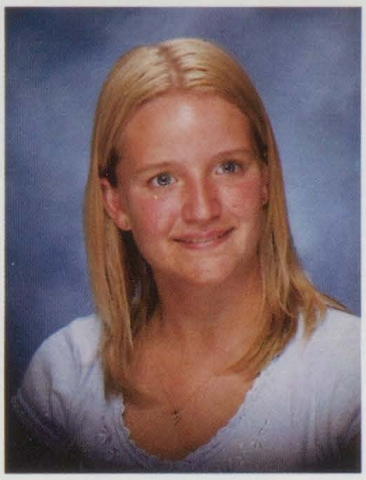






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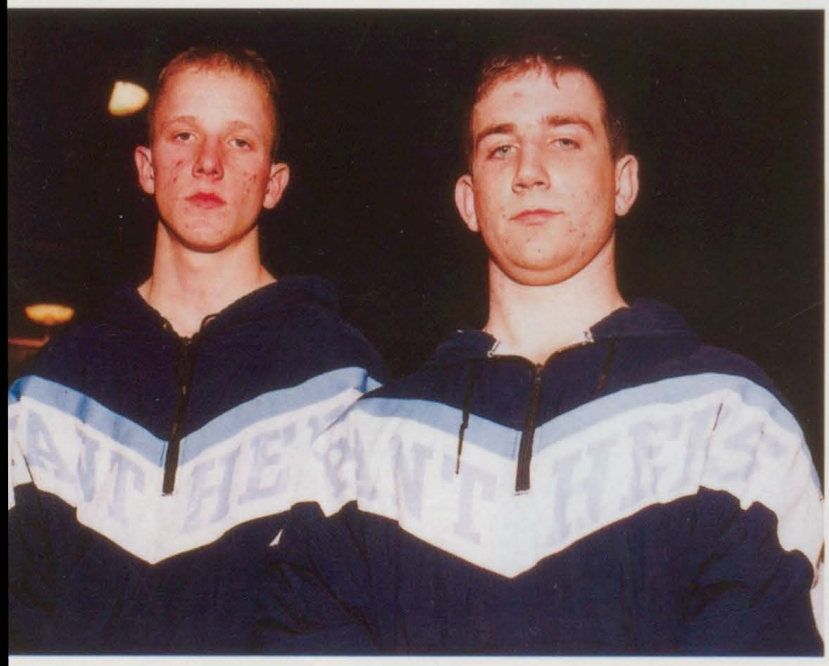
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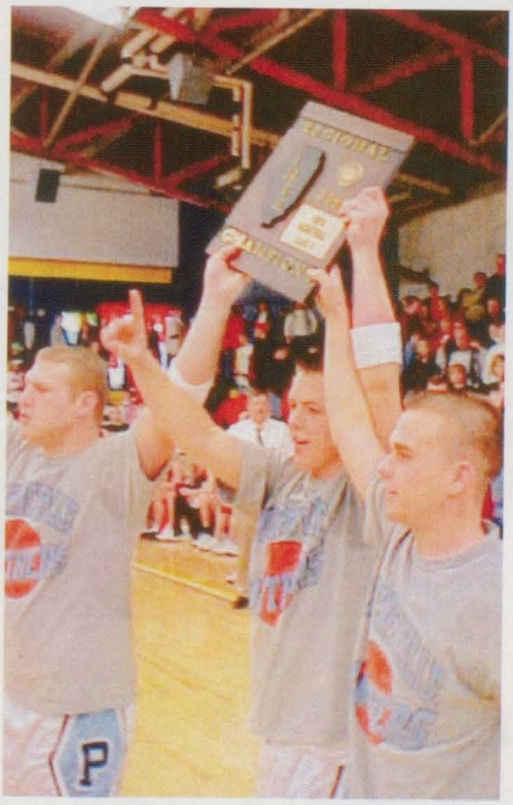





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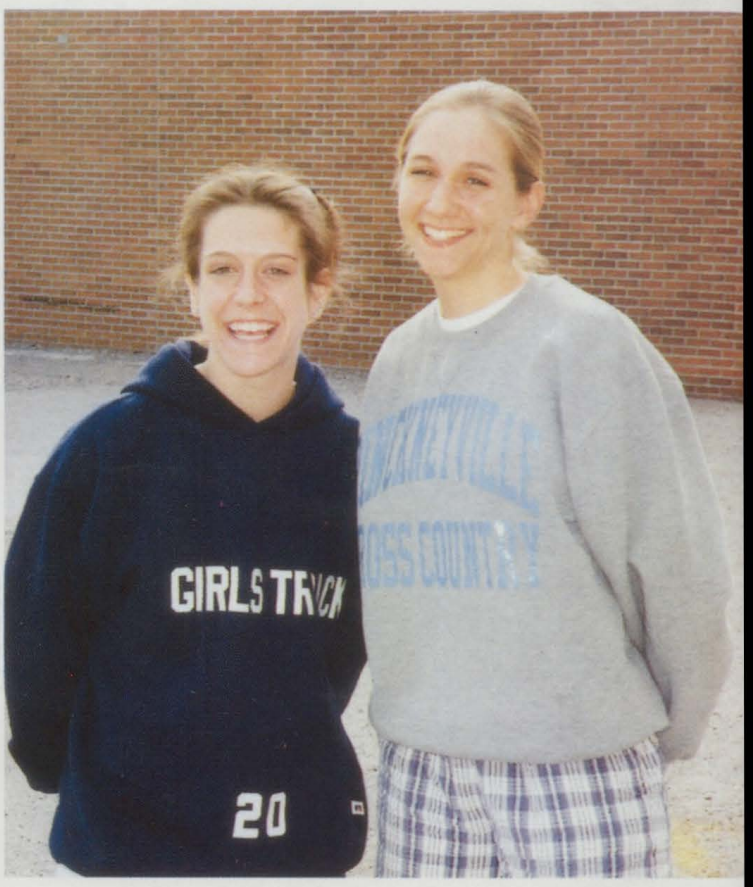



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Senior Athletes were strong competitors in all sports. Coach Corn addresses crowd after Super-Sectional win over Harrisburg. Proud to reach the Elite 8 accomplishment, Coach remarked that the Panthers carried the banner for the entire South — and PCHS will add the number "2001" to the floor following three fantastic blow-outs in Peoria. What a Team! What a Year!





Juniors Advance Toward 2002

The Junior Class sponsored a number of fundraisers to complete their financial preparation for Prom in April. Class Officers who led in the decision-making, along with an elected class congress, were Sara Nowakowski, Jenea Lunnemann, and Chrissy Wagner. Juniors participated in the variety of activities PCHS offers. Class Sponsor is Mr. Brunty.







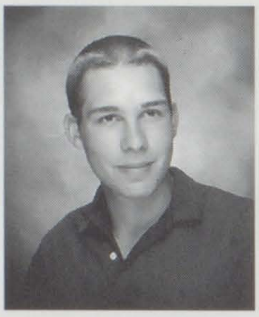
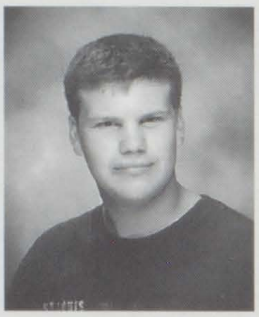
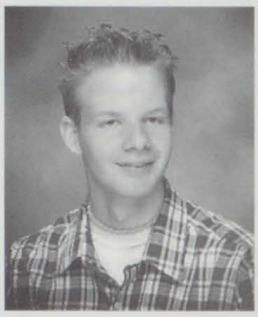


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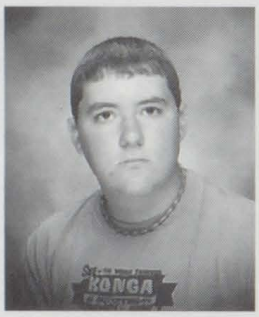


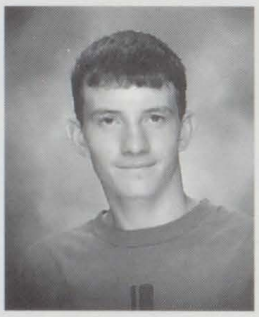



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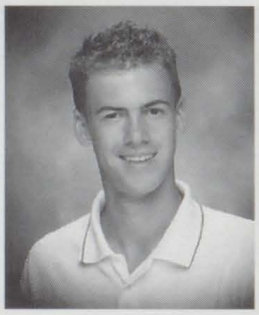

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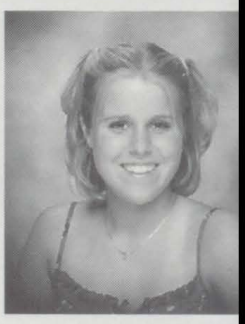




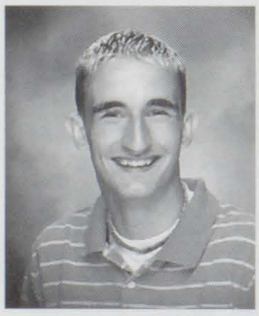
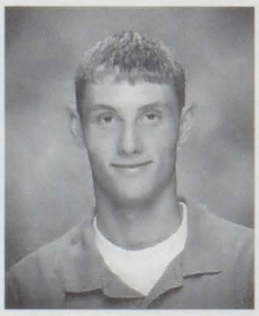


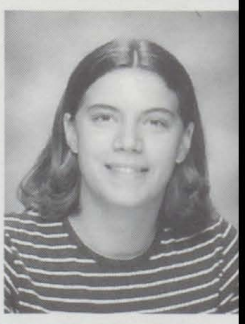
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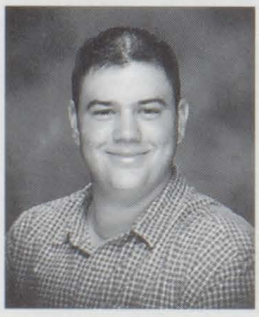
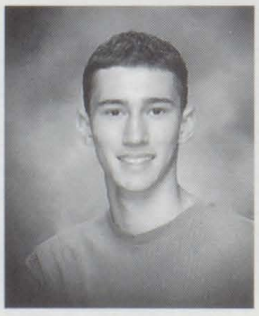
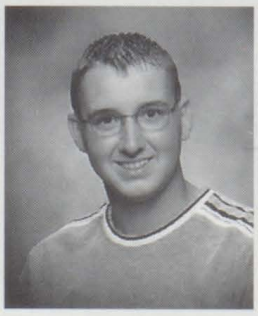
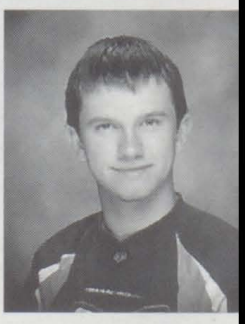


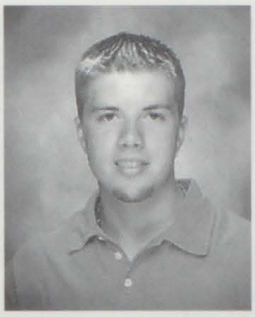
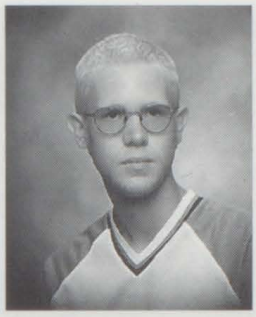
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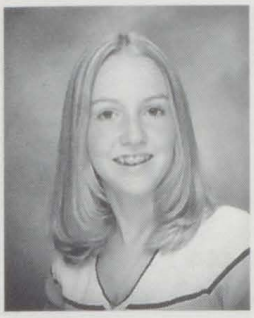
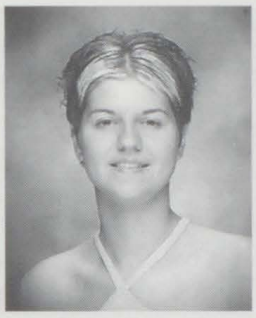


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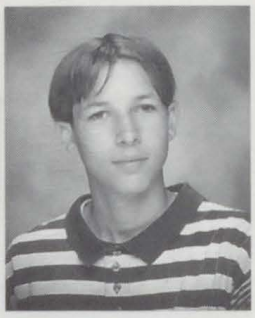
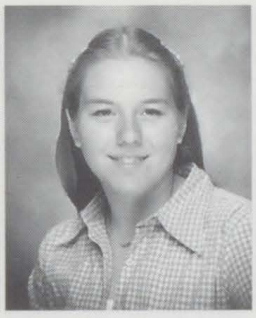




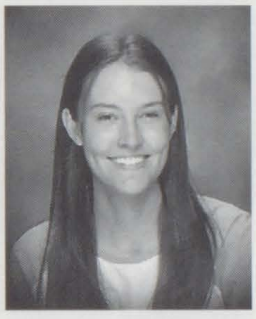

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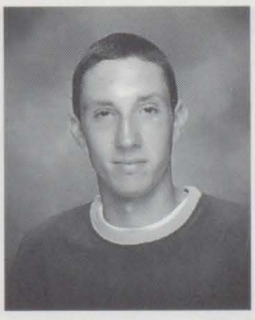
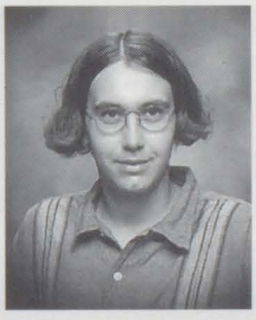
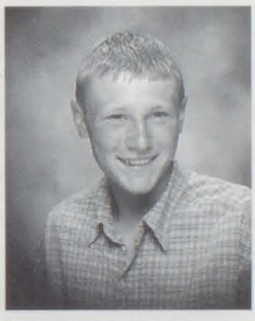


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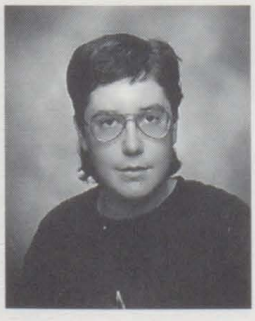
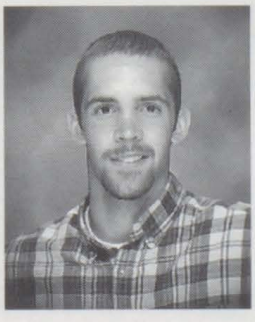





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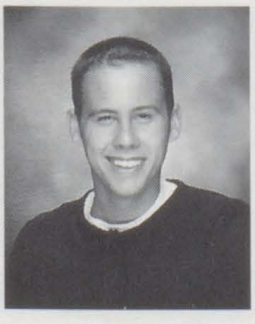
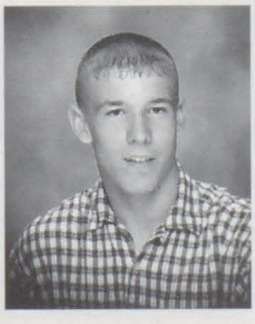
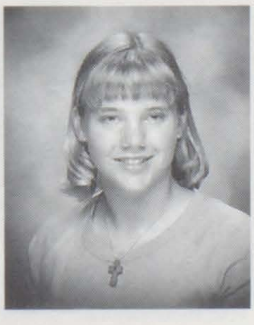





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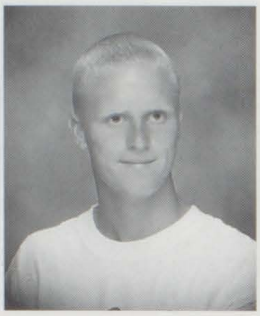


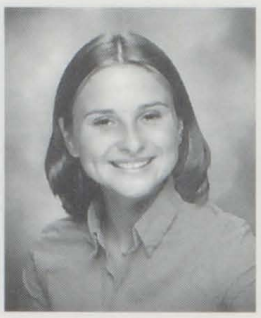
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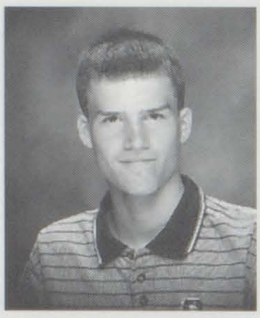
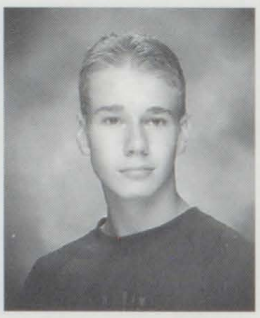
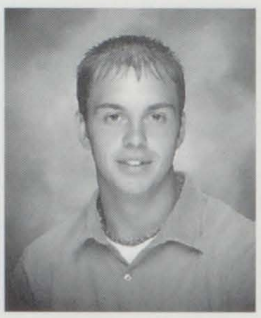

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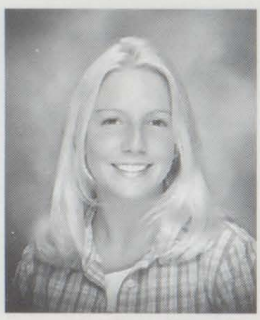
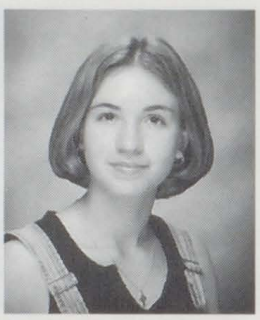


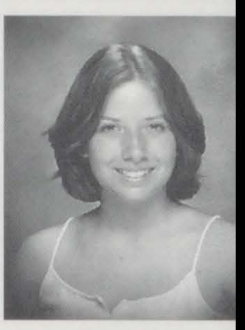



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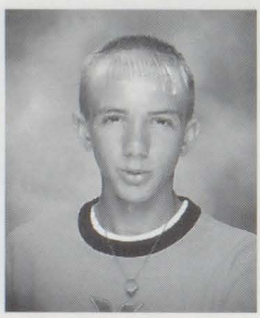




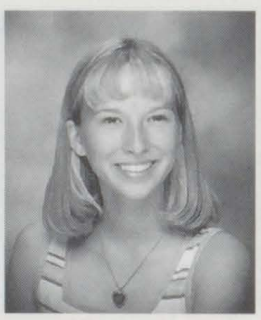
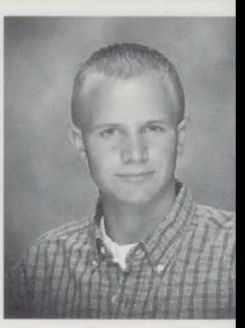

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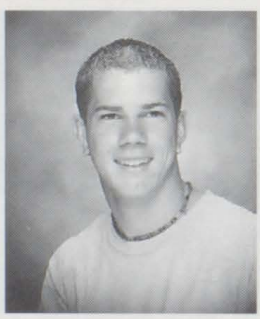
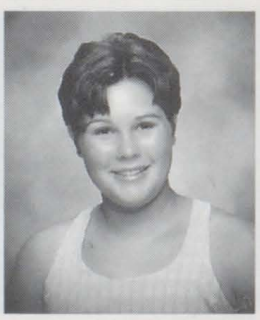
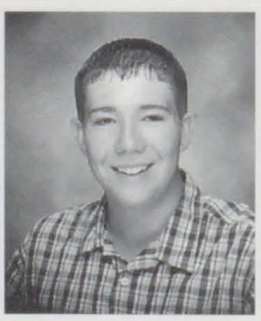


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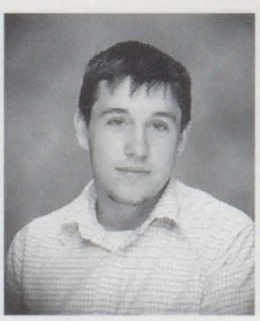
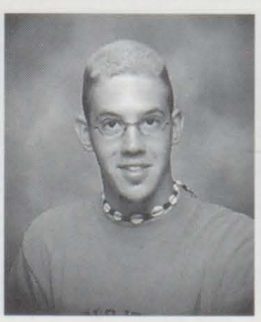


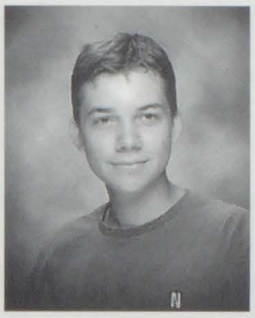
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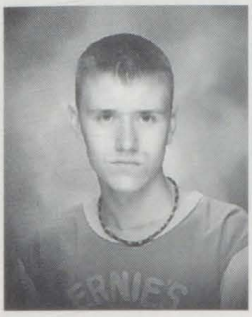
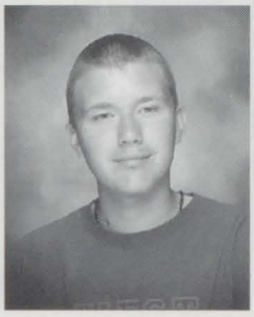
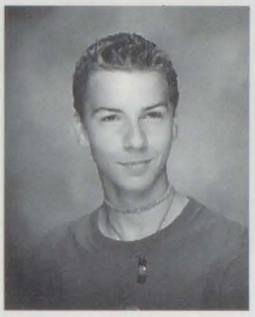
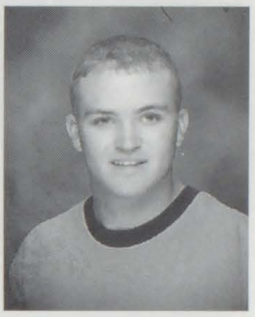

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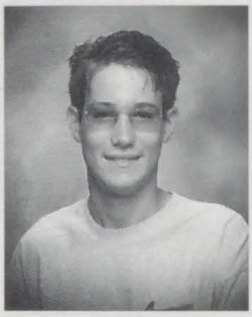
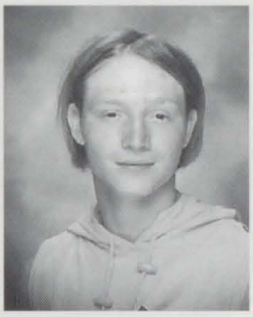


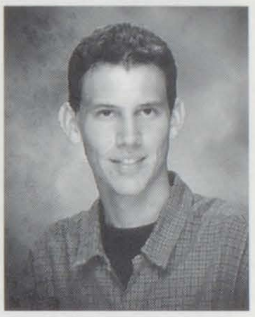




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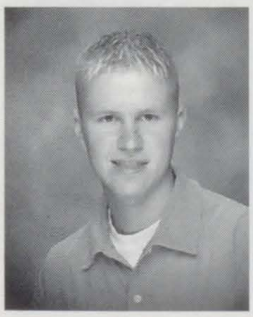





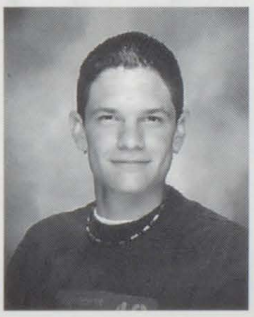
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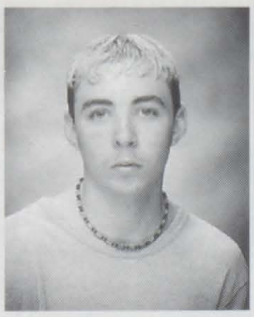
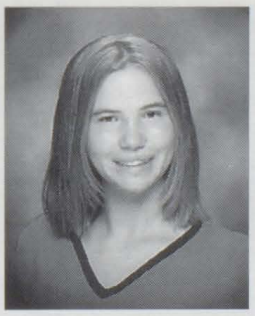
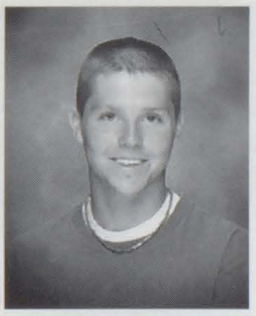


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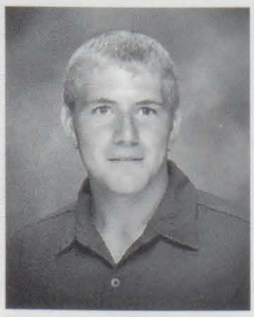





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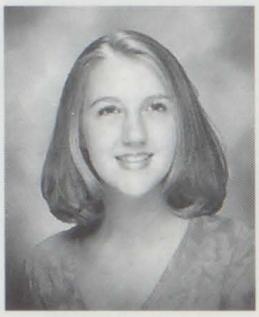
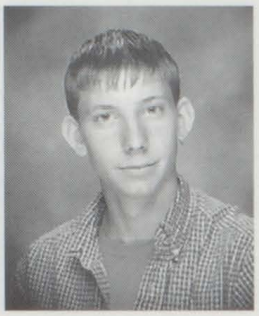
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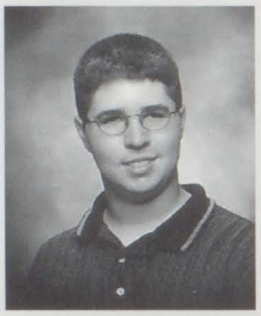


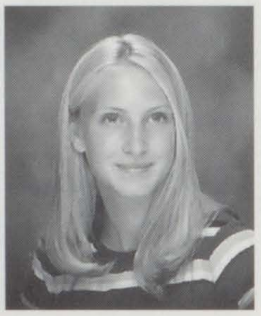

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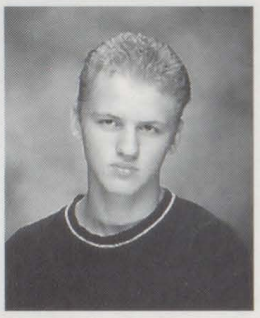
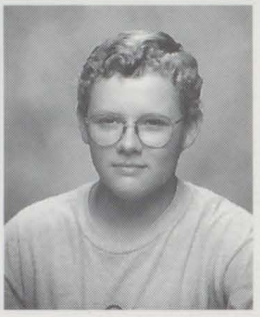




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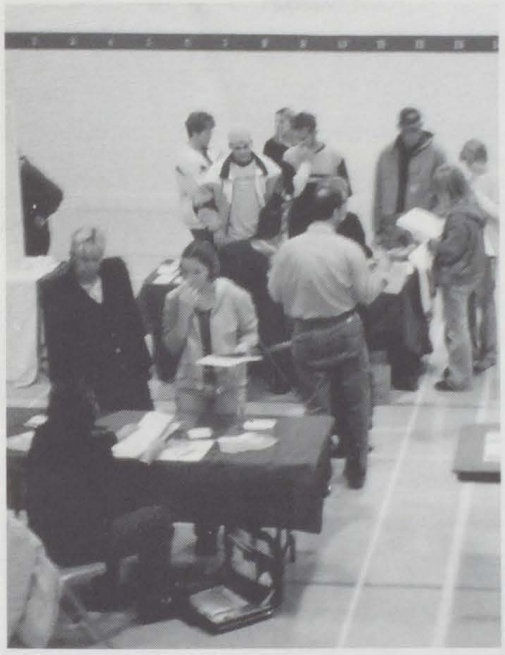




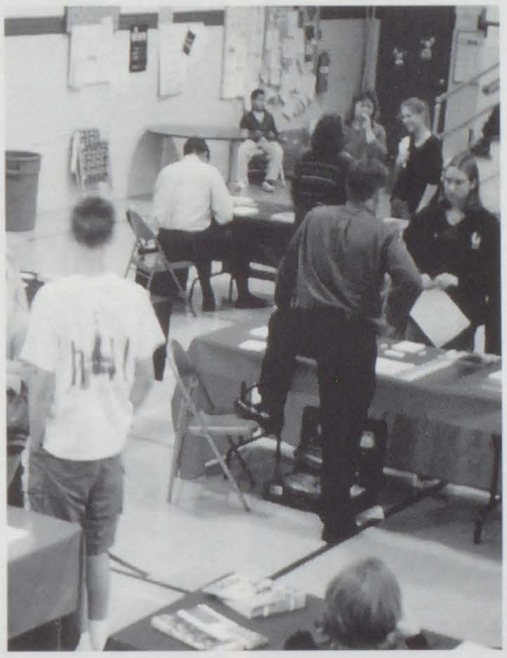




Students See College Life In Guidance-Sponsored Annual Event











NHS Sponsors Fall PCHS Blood Drive







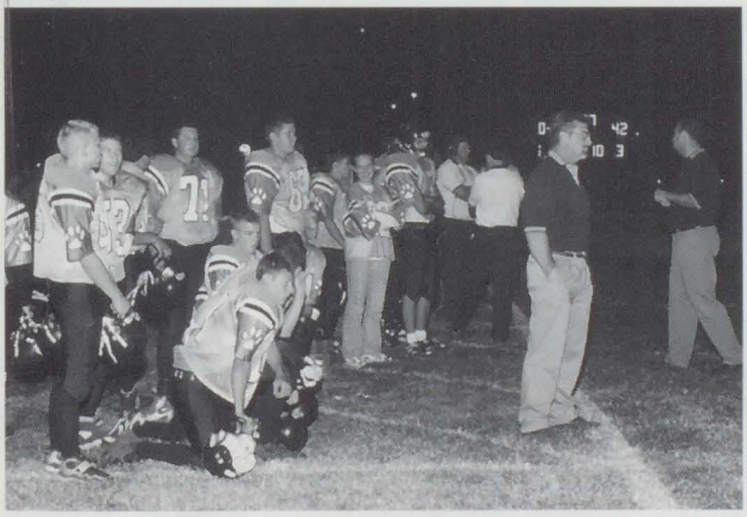




2003 Sophomores: Rolling Along





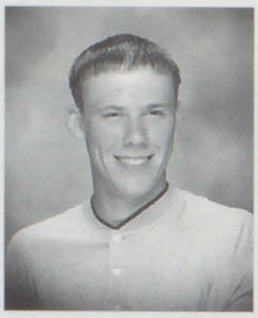






Four students ran for office in the class of 2003, so each took care of one responsibility, instead of electing the usual three class officers. Leading the class are Rachel Nehring, Lyndsey McKinstry, Staci Ruffino, and Jessica McDaniel. The class is also represented well in various organizations like LifeSavers and on sports teams, and many class members participated in homecoming activities.

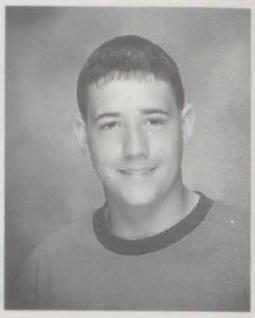
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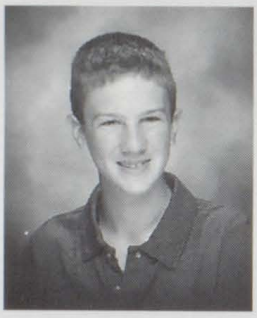
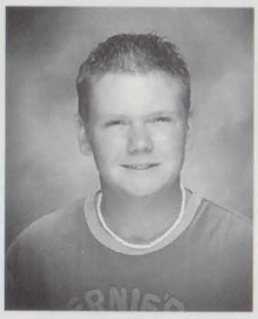



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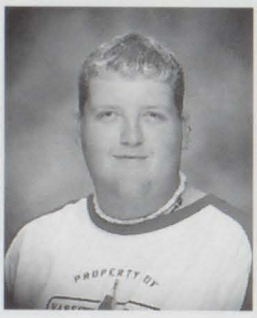
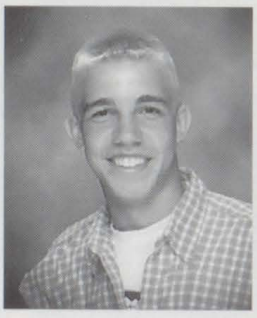
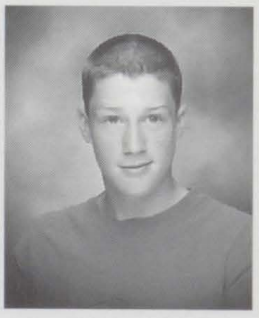
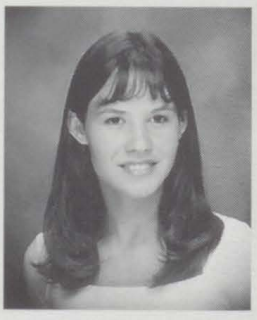



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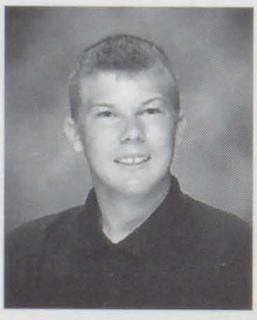
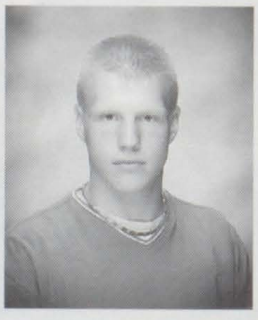
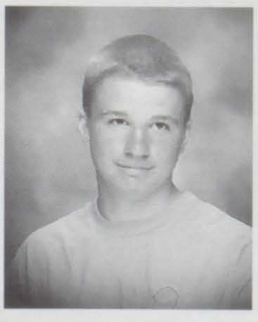





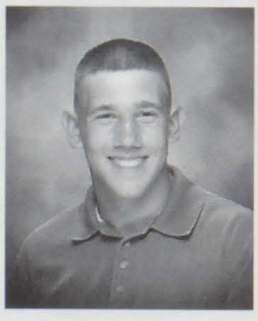
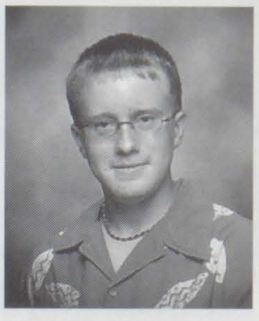
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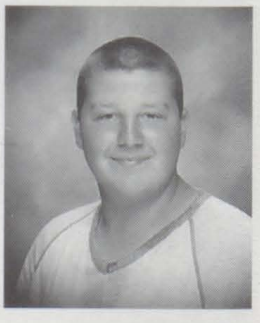





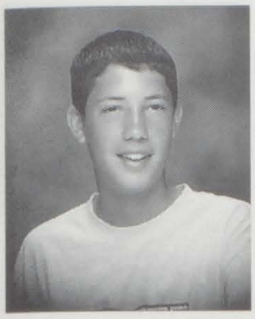
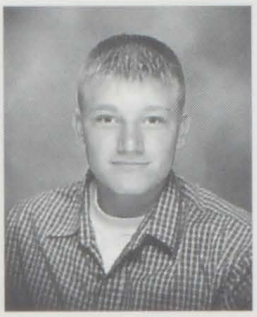
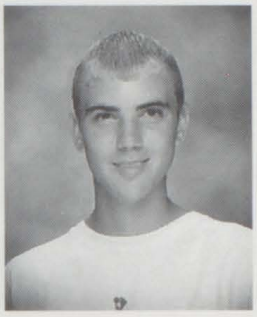
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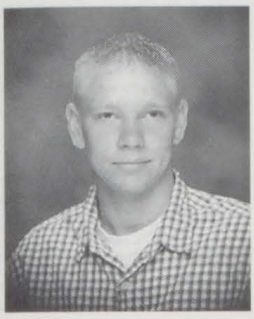
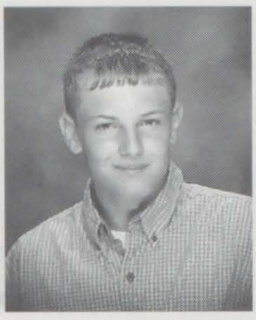
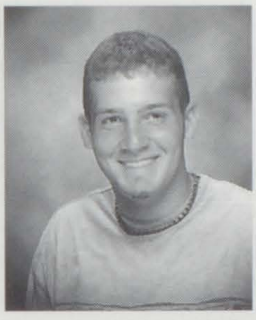

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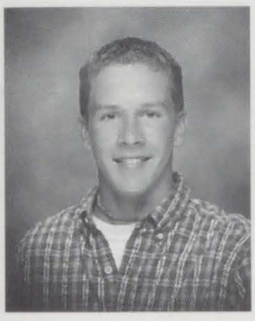
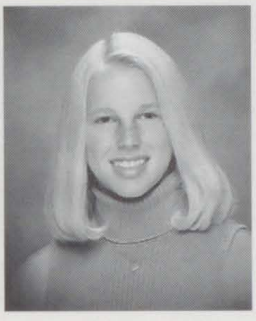
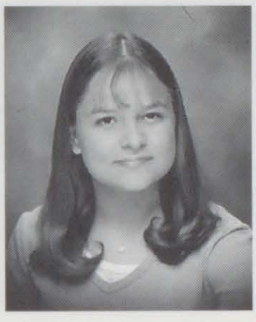


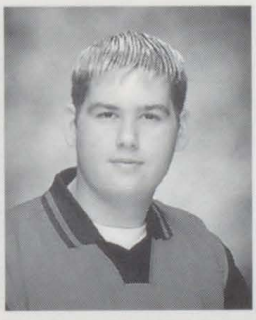
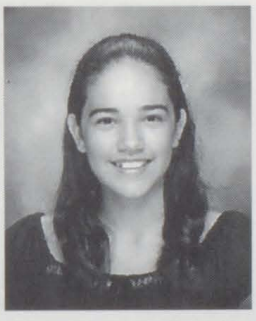
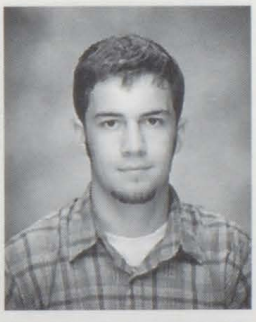

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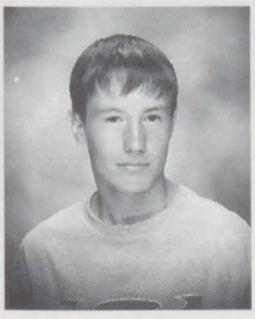

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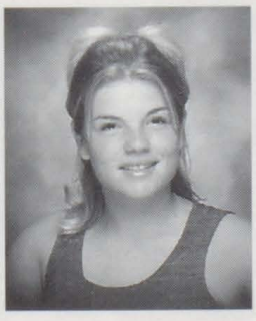





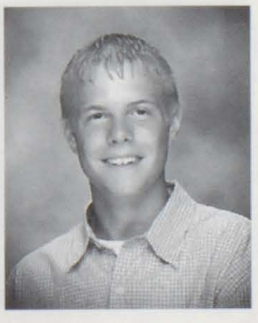
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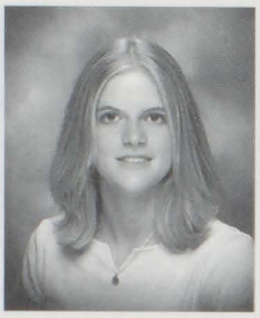
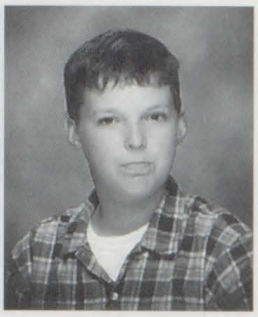
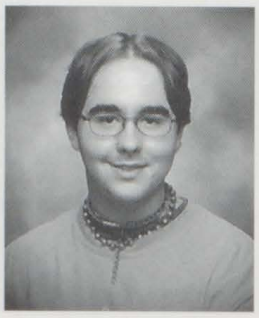

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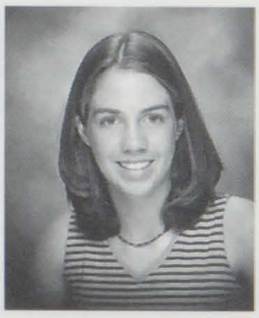
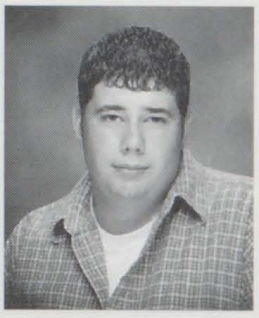
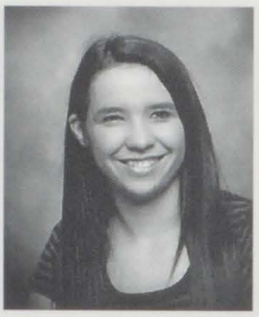
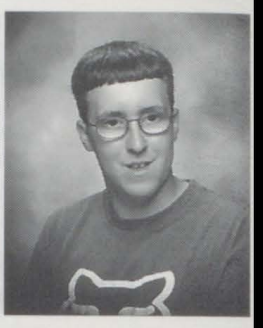


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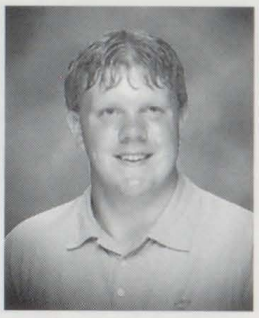
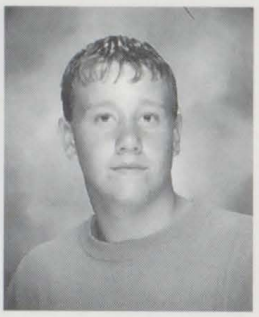
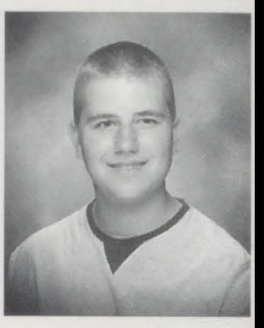
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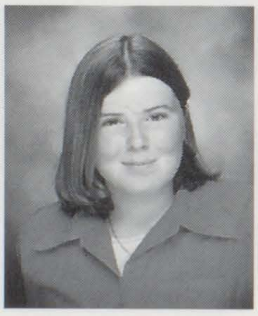
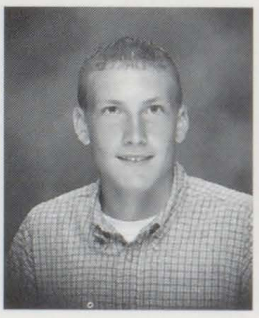
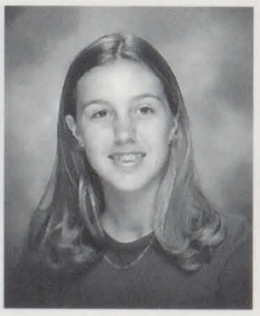
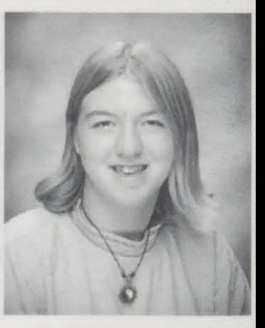

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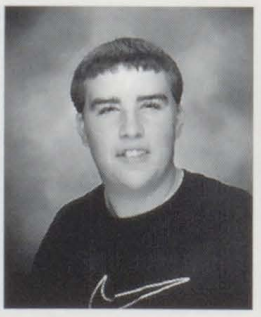





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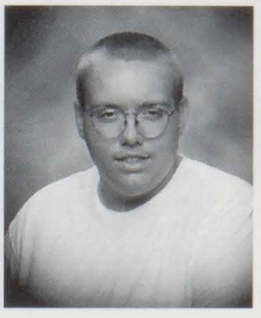
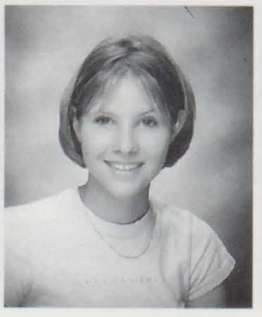
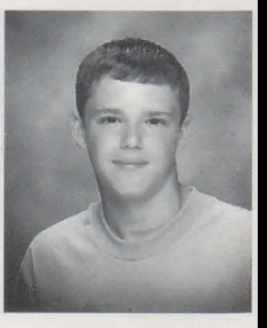





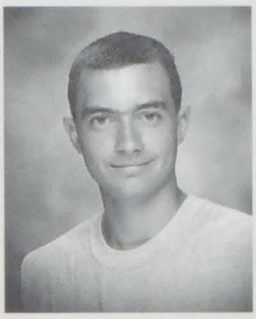
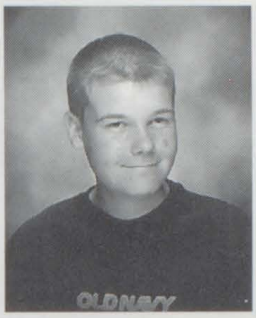
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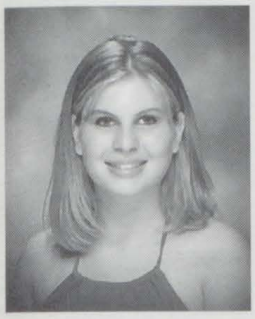

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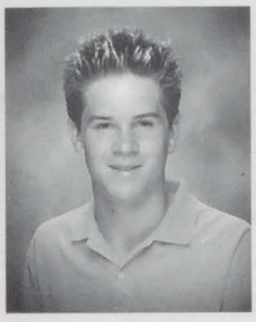


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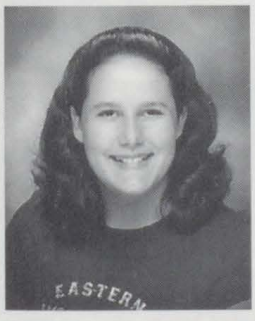


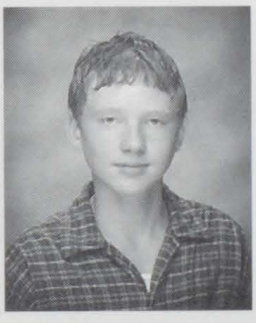

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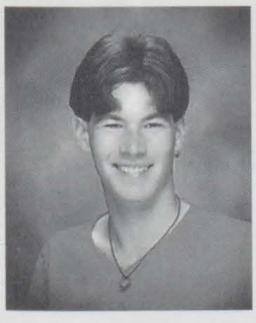

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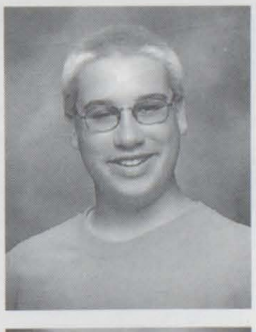




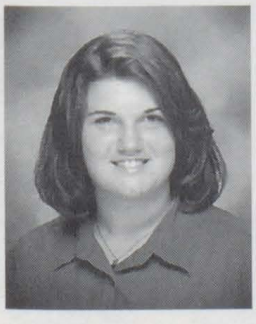
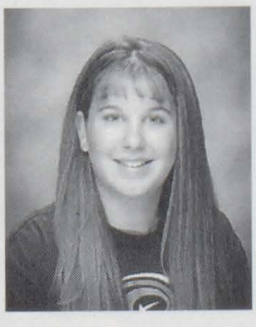
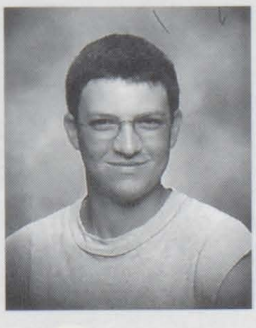


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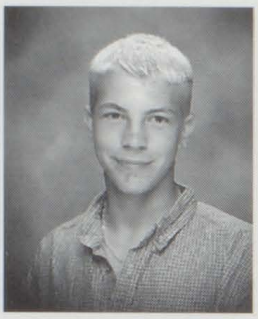



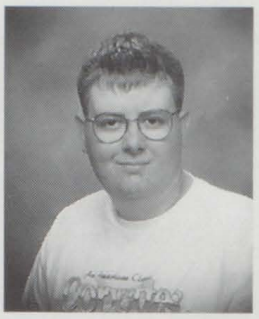
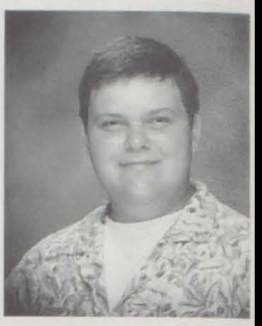
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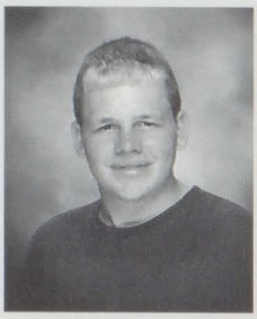
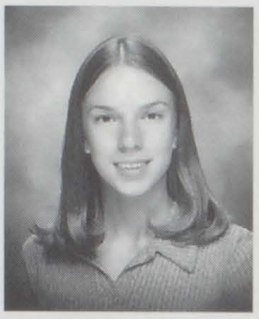
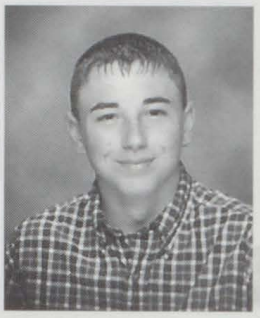

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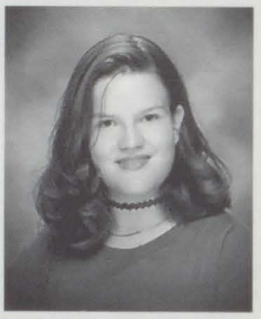
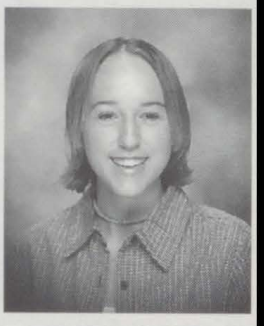



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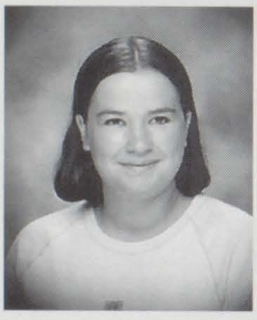




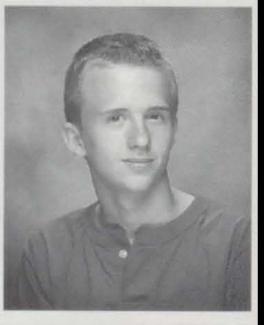

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Students Enjoy Activity Variety





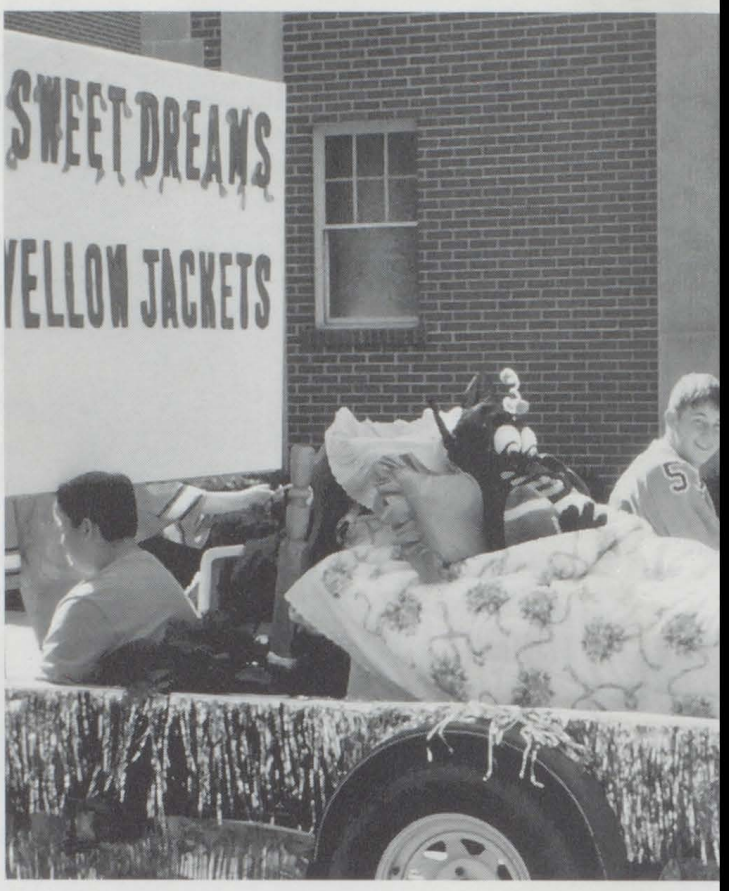




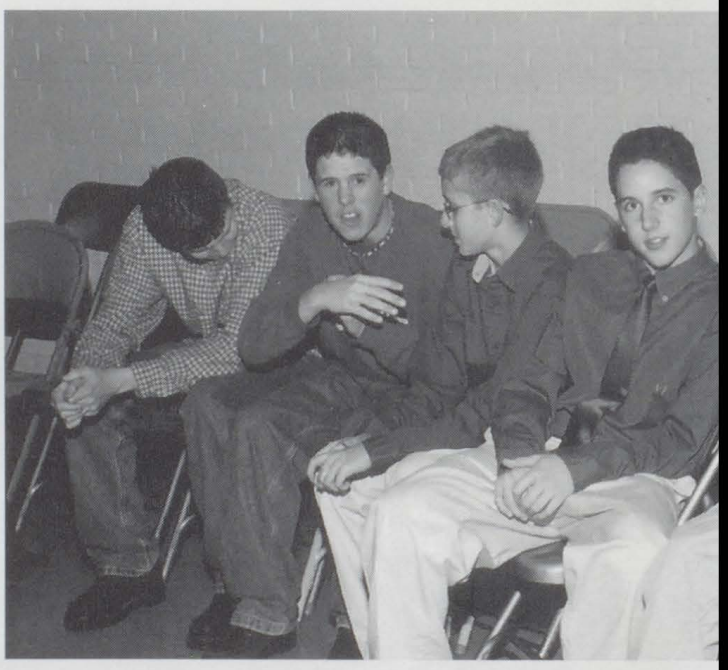


2004 Freshmen Get Started, Involved







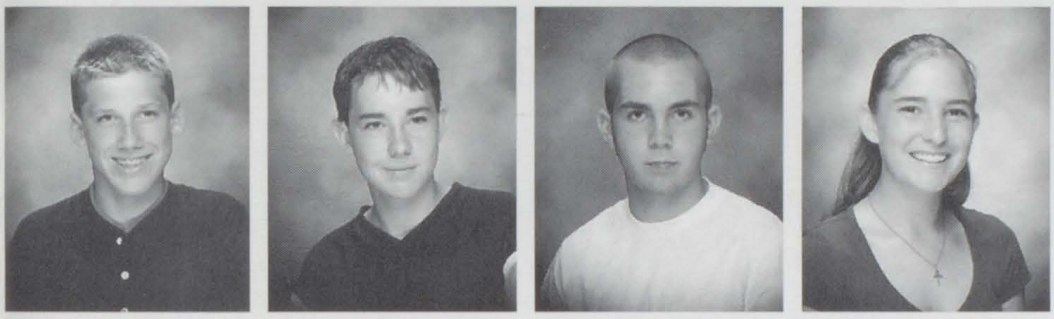




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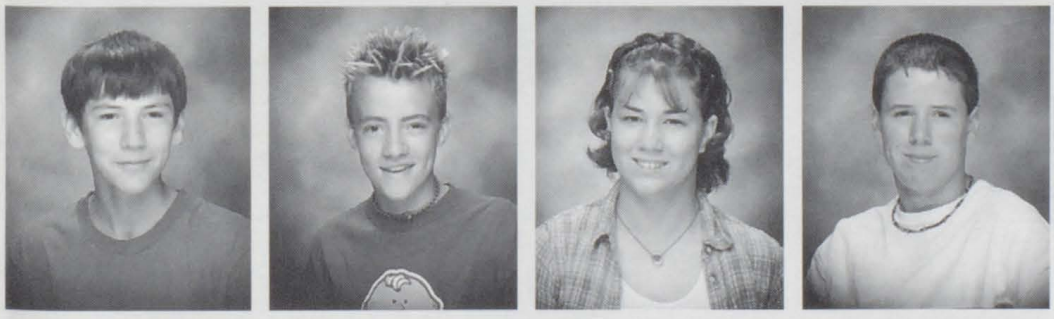
The first class to begin high school in the new millennium started rolling by electing their class officers to be Talitha Engelhardt, S-T; Matthew Bigham, President; and Athena Sandravelis, Vice-President. The class participated in all activities including Homecoming, dances, sports, and the full slate of academics offered at PCHS.



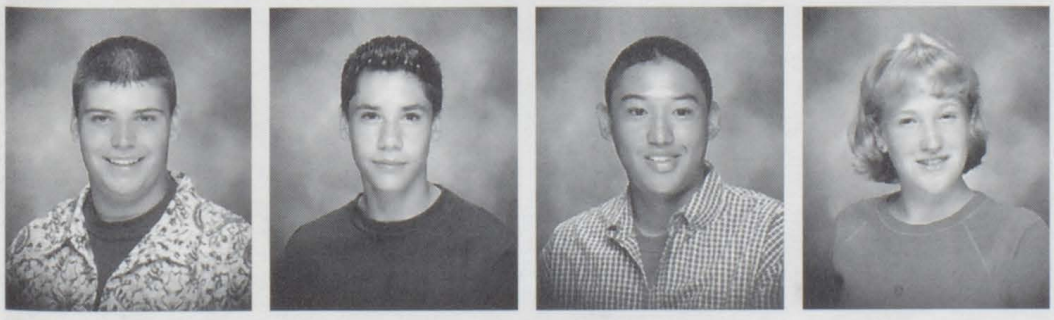
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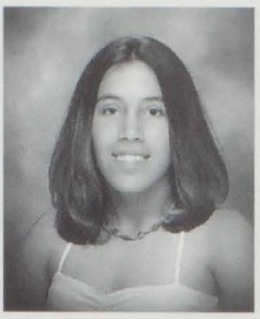
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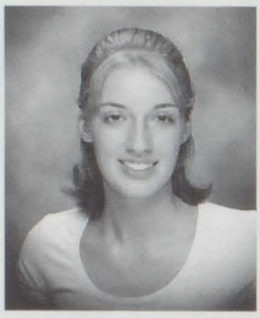
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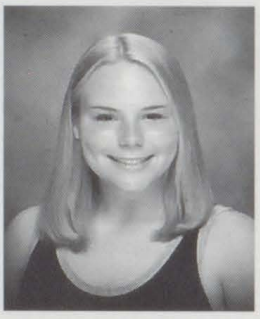
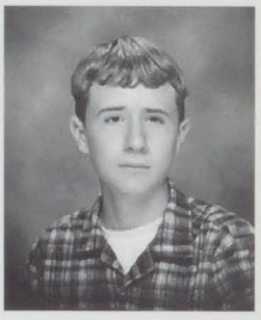



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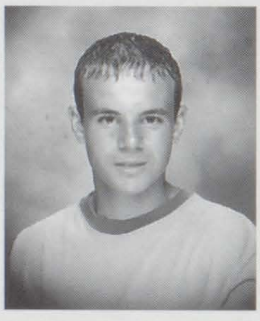
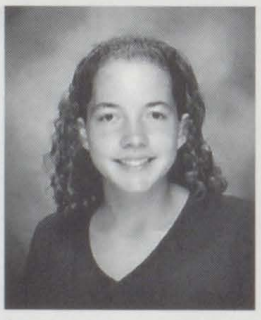
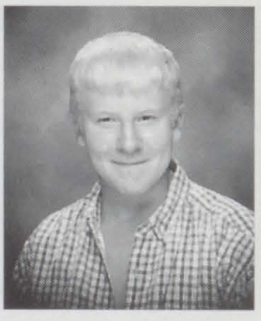
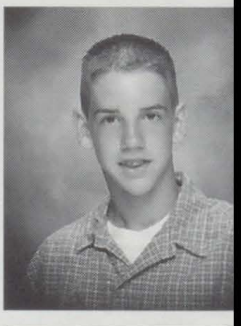





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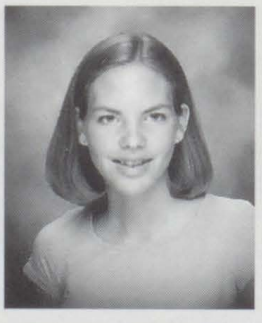





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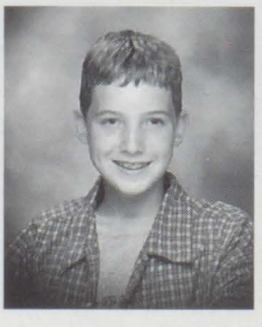
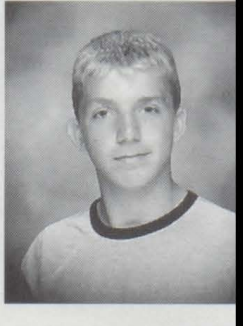
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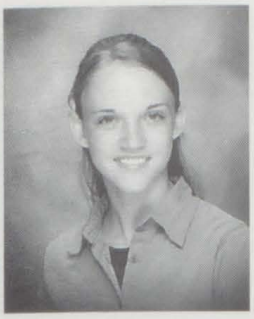
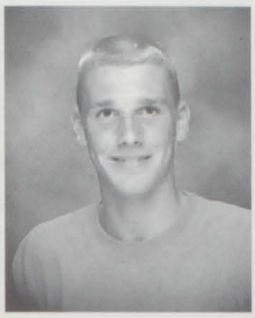





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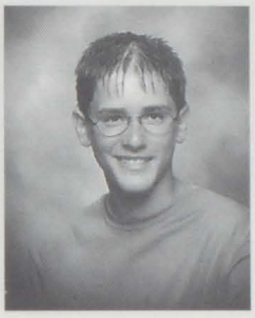



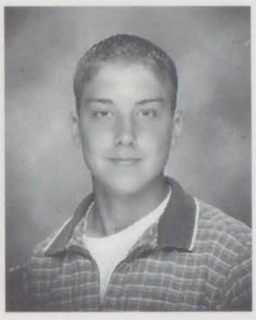
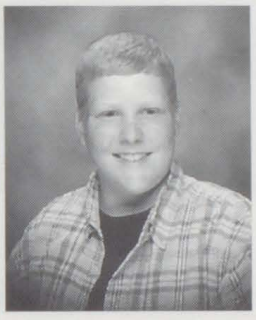


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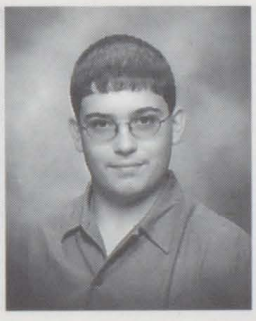



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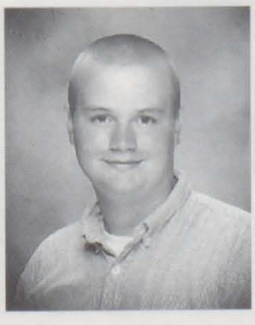


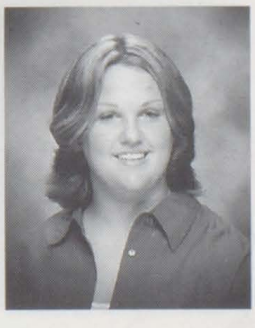

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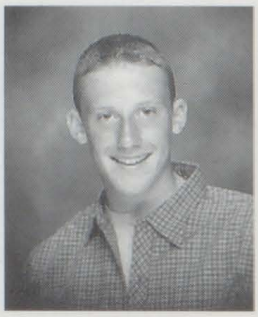
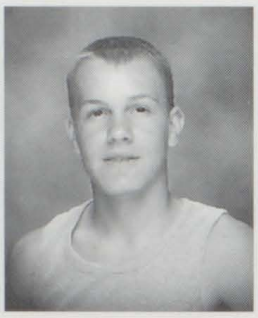
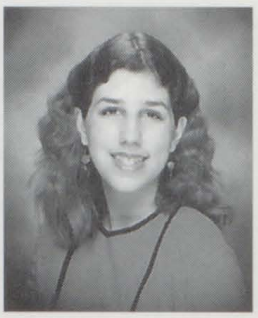
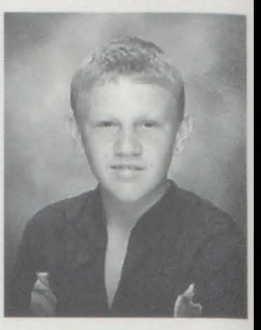

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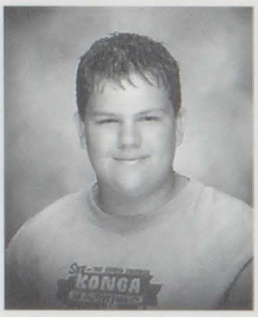


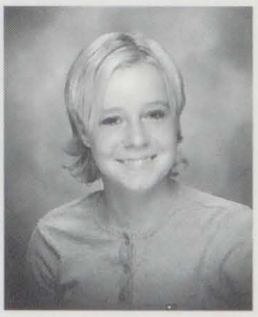
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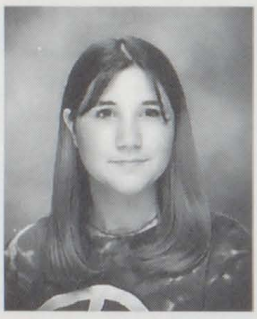
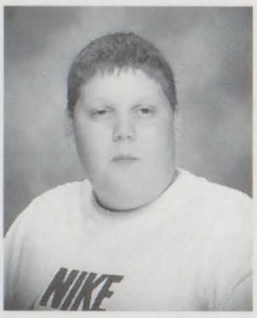





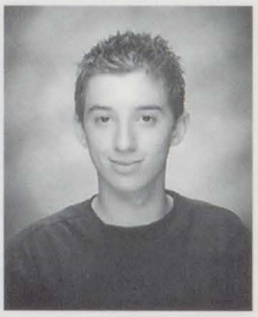
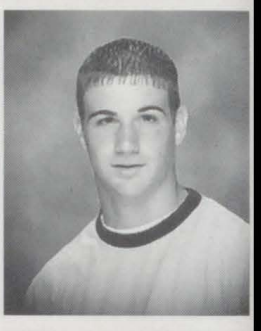
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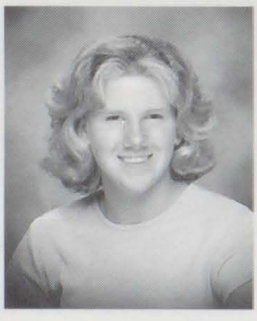
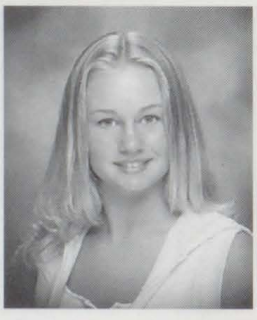
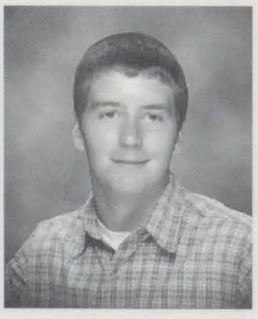
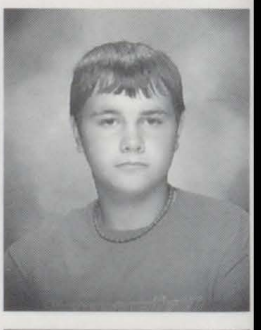




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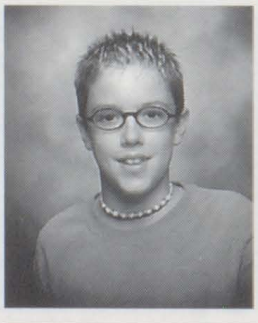
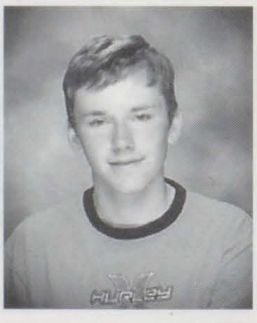



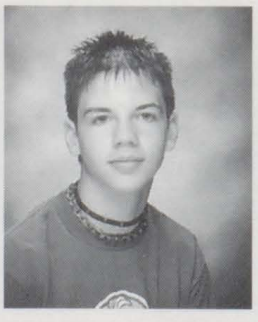
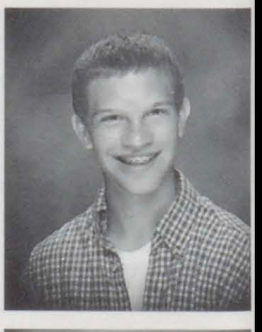



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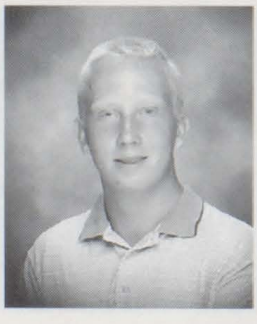
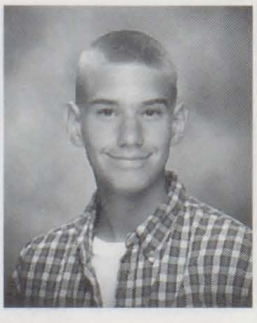





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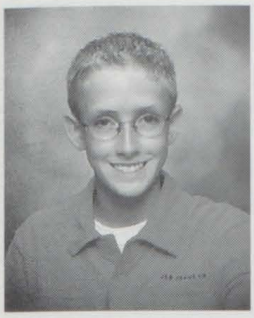
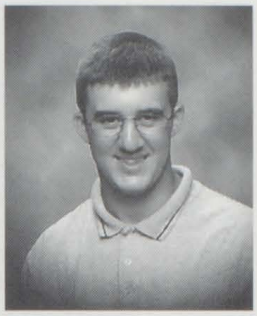
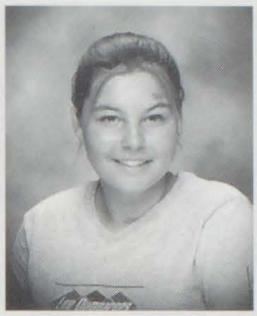
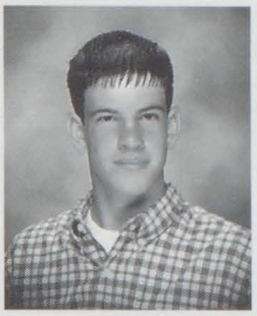



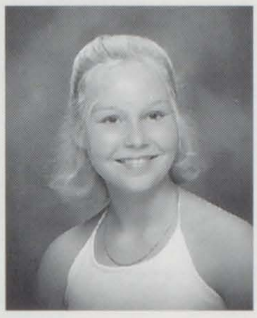
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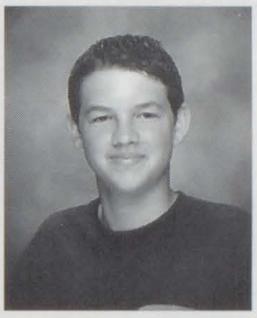





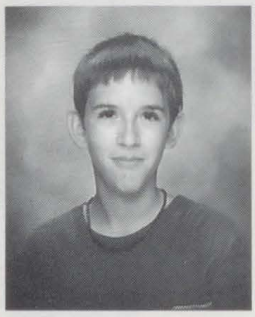





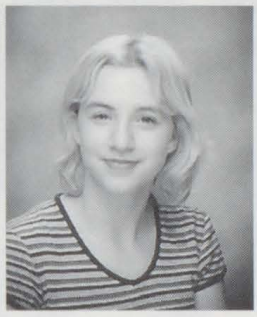
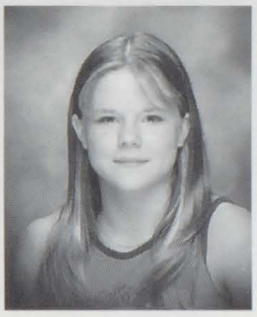
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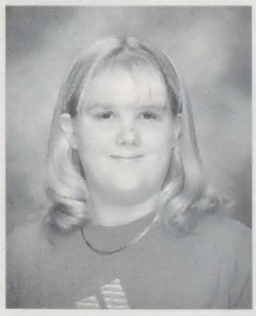
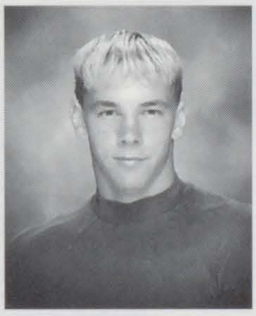
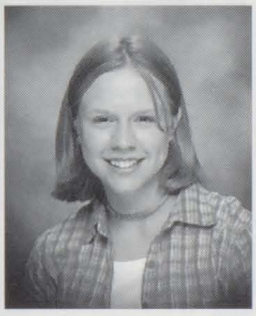


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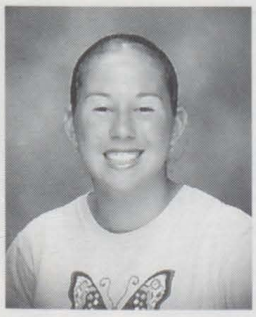
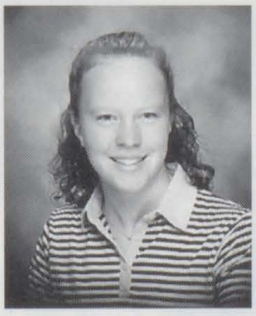


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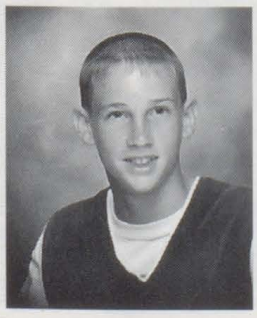
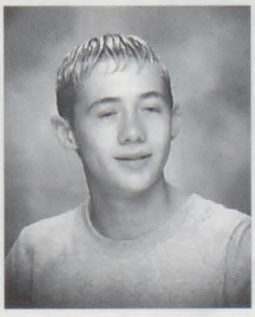
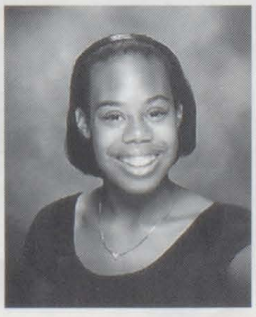
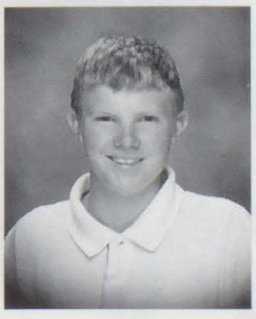





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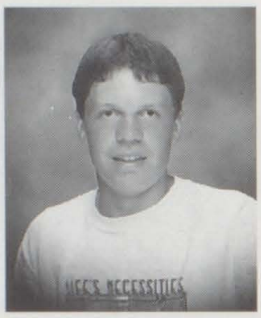
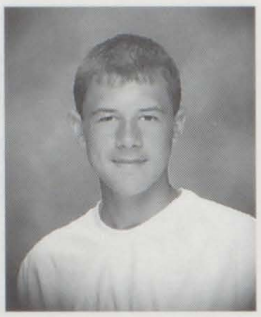
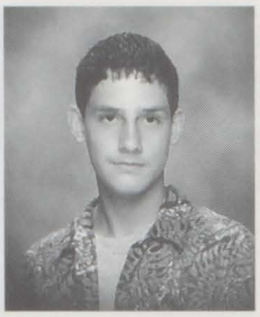


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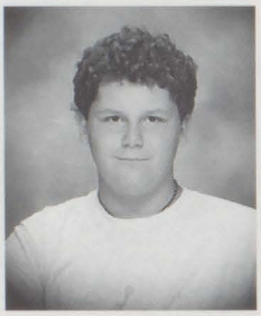
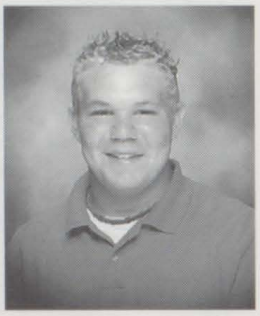





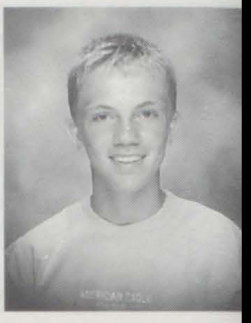
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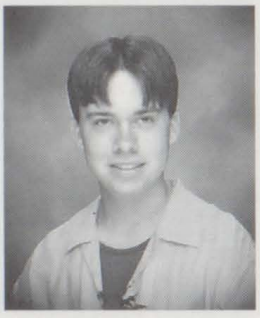




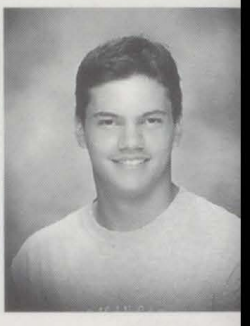

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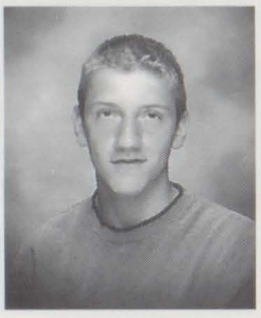
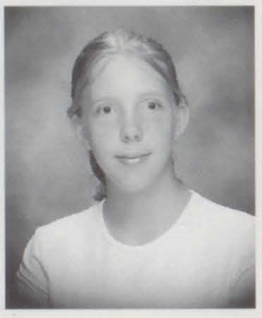
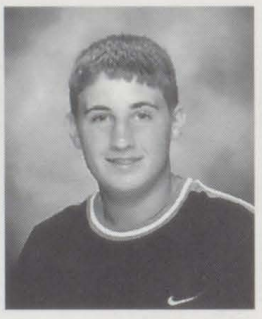


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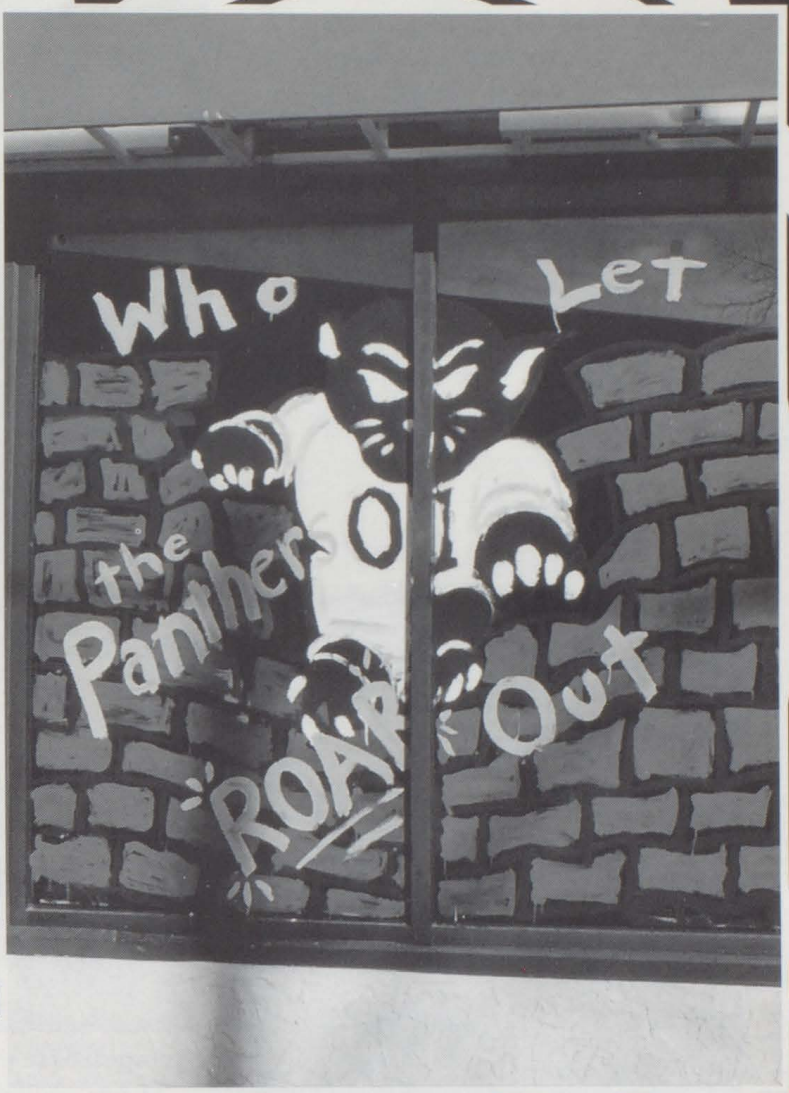



Michael Woodside
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Not Pictured:
Nicole Franzen, Sara Fronek, Anson Meyer, Triston Rednour, Matt Smith, Dustin Stanley





Faculty

Transitions

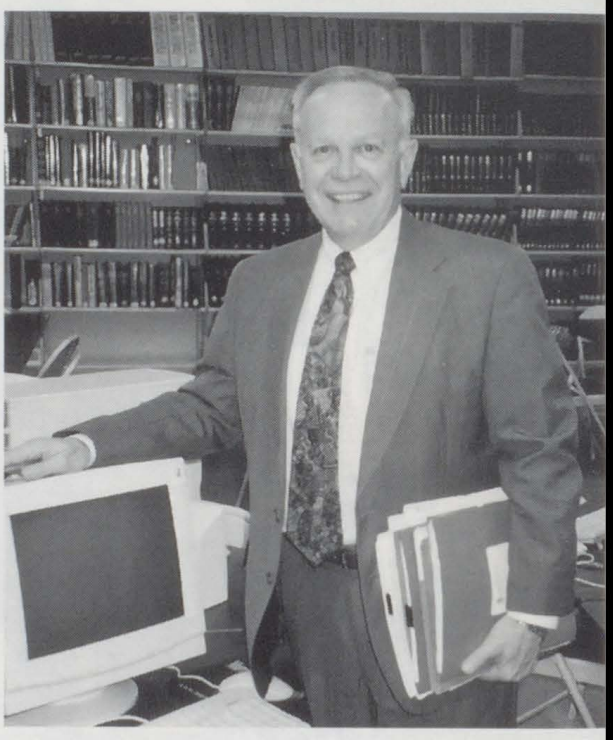
Faculty and Staff who retired at the end of the school year and their continuous PCHS employment are Mr. McPheeters, science teacher since 1968; Mr. Glenzy, teacher and coach since 1970; Mrs. Longshore, school nurse since 1969; Mrs. Ozburn, math teacher since 1975; and Mr. Ginn, bus driver since 1984.





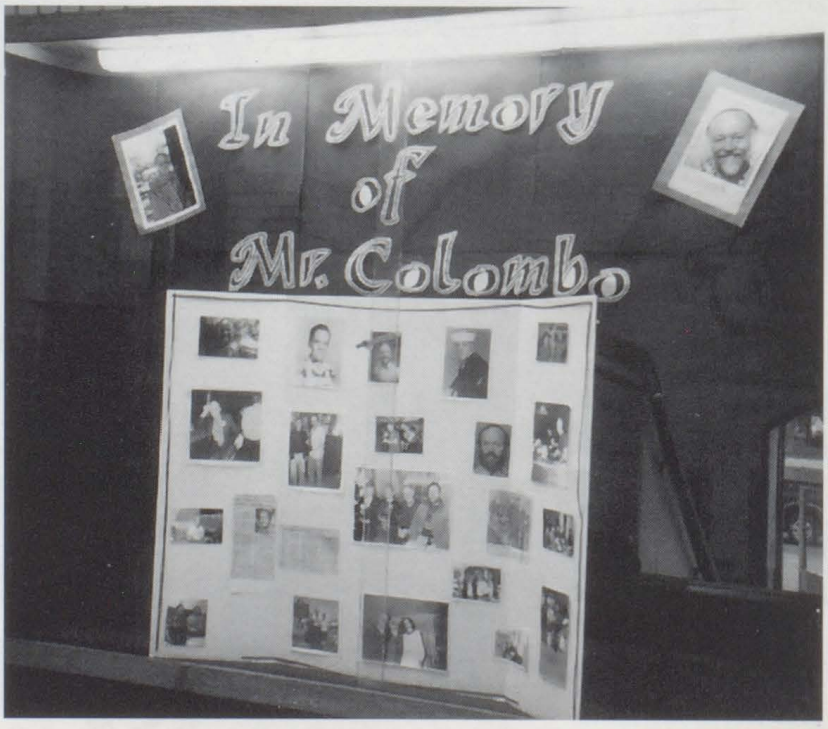
(Pictured Left)
Mr. Dean Brewer
Superintendent
through February 2001

(Pictured Right)
Dr. Donald Warkins
Interim Superintendent





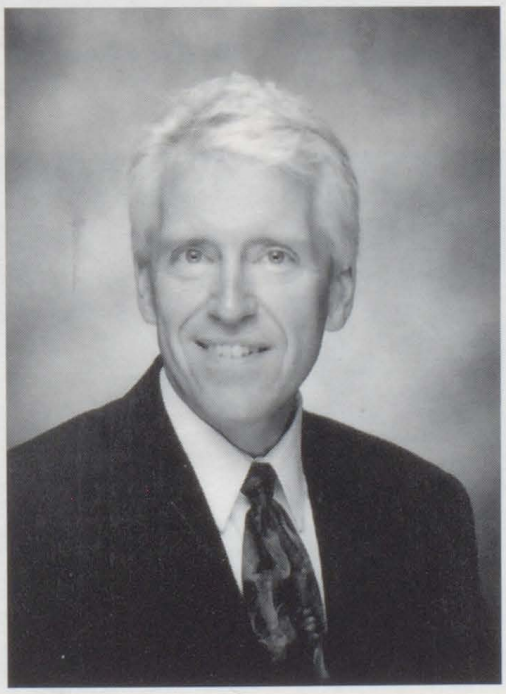
Mr. David Colombo, Library/Media Services, at PCHS since 1980 passed away in October 2000.



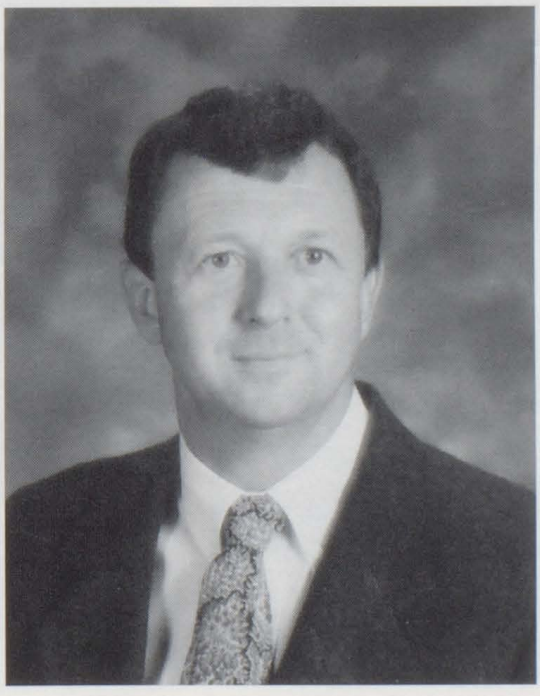
Board Leads Decision-Making, Works Through Transitions



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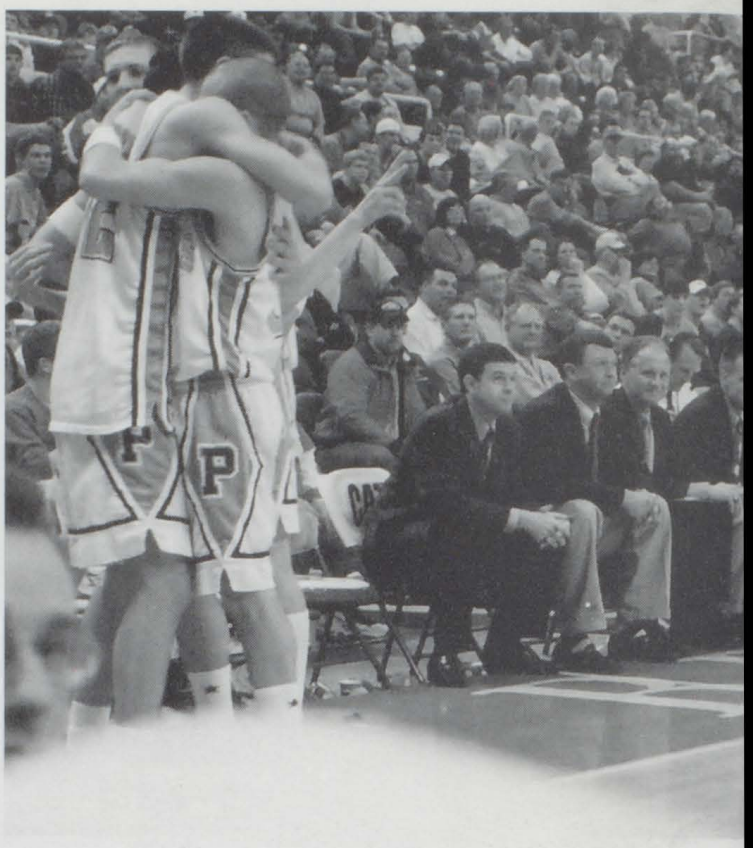
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Principal



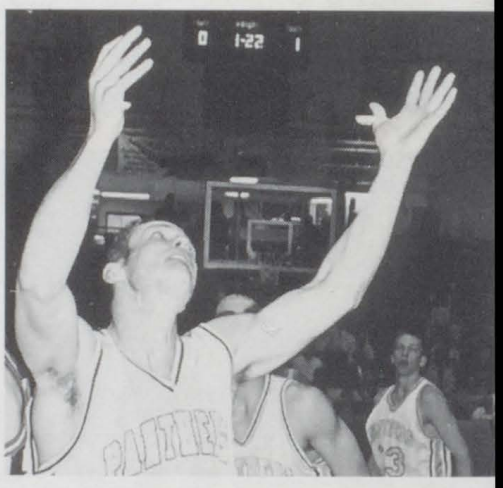
Mr. Dick Corn
Dean of Students, Driver's Education, Basketball, Cross Country, Track

Coach Corn Gains 2nd State Title











The Panthers gained championships along the way to the top prize in Class A in the state series. B.I.T., Carbondale Holiday Tournament Plus, River to River Conference; all saw the Panthers gain the top spots.

Panthers		Opponent	
75	Carlyle	37	
70	Murphysboro	66	2OT
84	Paducah St. Mry	68	
53	Anna-Jonesboro	51	
71	Carbondale	74	
42	Nashville	31	
55	DuQuoin	57	



All My Life I Want To Be A Panther



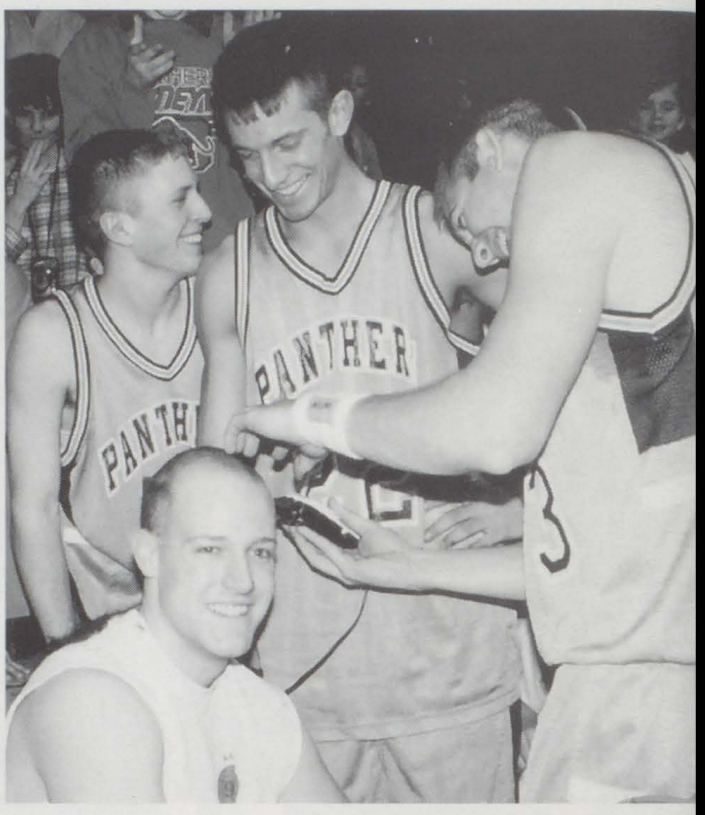


The Run for #1 in 2001

Panthers		Opponent
63	Johnston City	38
68	Cairo	65
54	Memphis U HS	34
55	Carbondale	49
83	Sparta	40
58	Herrin	44
50	Waterloo Giblt	45
63	Brs Mater Dei	47
51	Okawville	45
60	McLeansboro	58
64	Benton	46
45	Carlyle	32
74	Cairo	51
57	Anna-Jonesboro	59
63	Columbia	67
60	Nashville	37
83	Chester	63
66	DuQuoin	56
61	Sparta	41
86	Chester	52
	Trico Regional	
71	Steeleville	49
65	DuQuoin	52
	DuQuoin Sectional	
55	Anna-Jonesboro	39
78	Cairo	67
	Carbondale Super-Sect.	
59	Harrisburg	44
	State Tourney-Peoria	
71	Prairie Centrl	44
77	Westmont-Chi.	61
77	Pana	50

Panthers Take It All In Peoria:







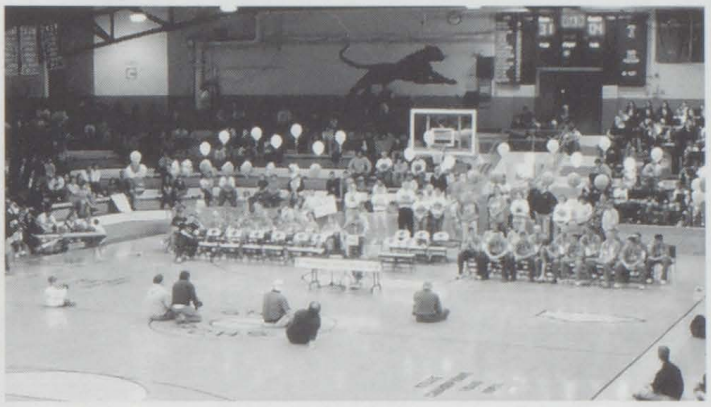


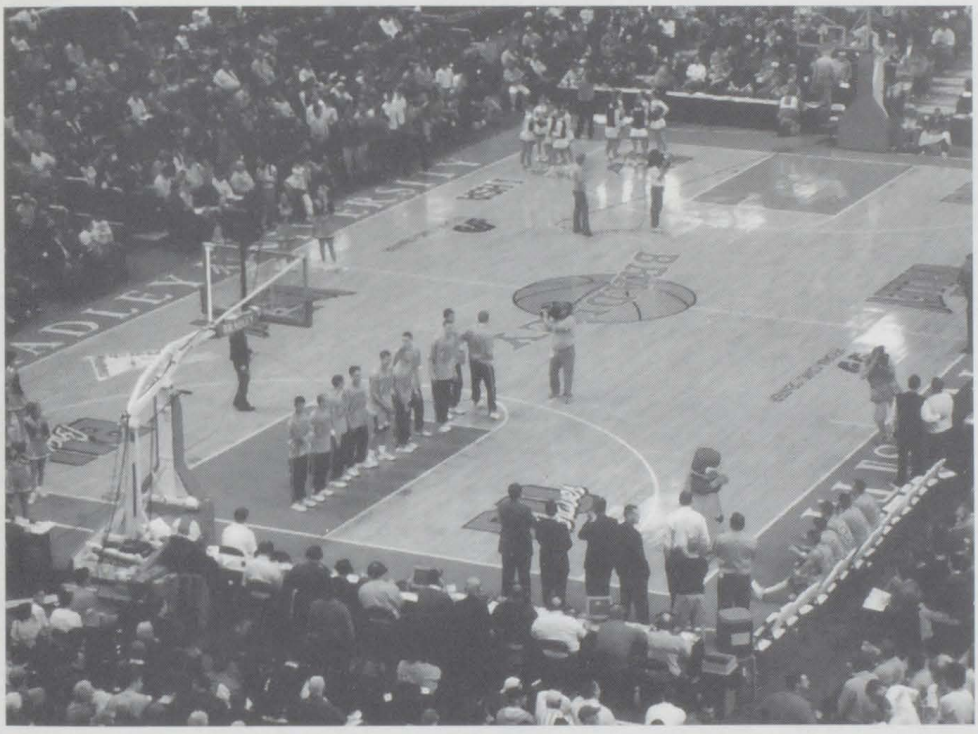




Top P. Central, Westmont, Pana!





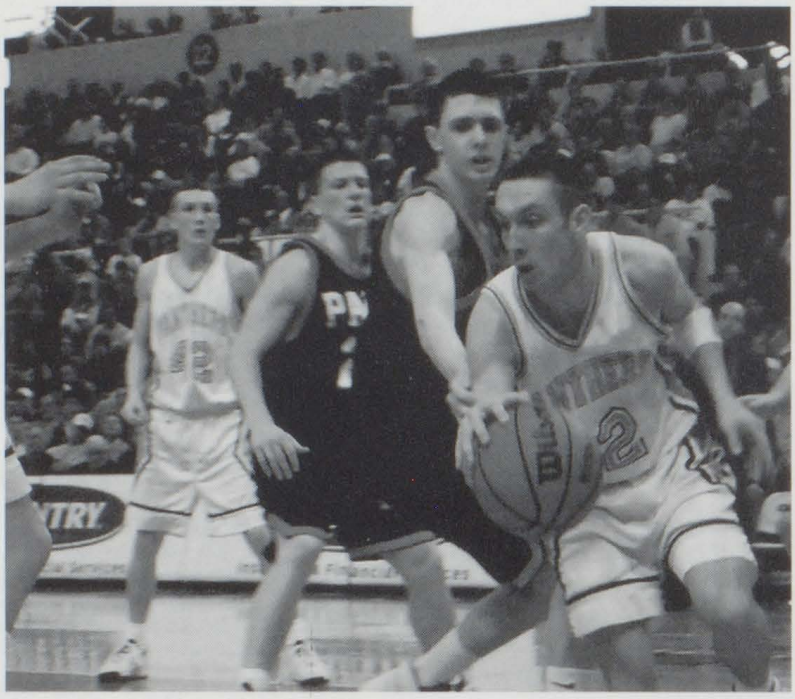


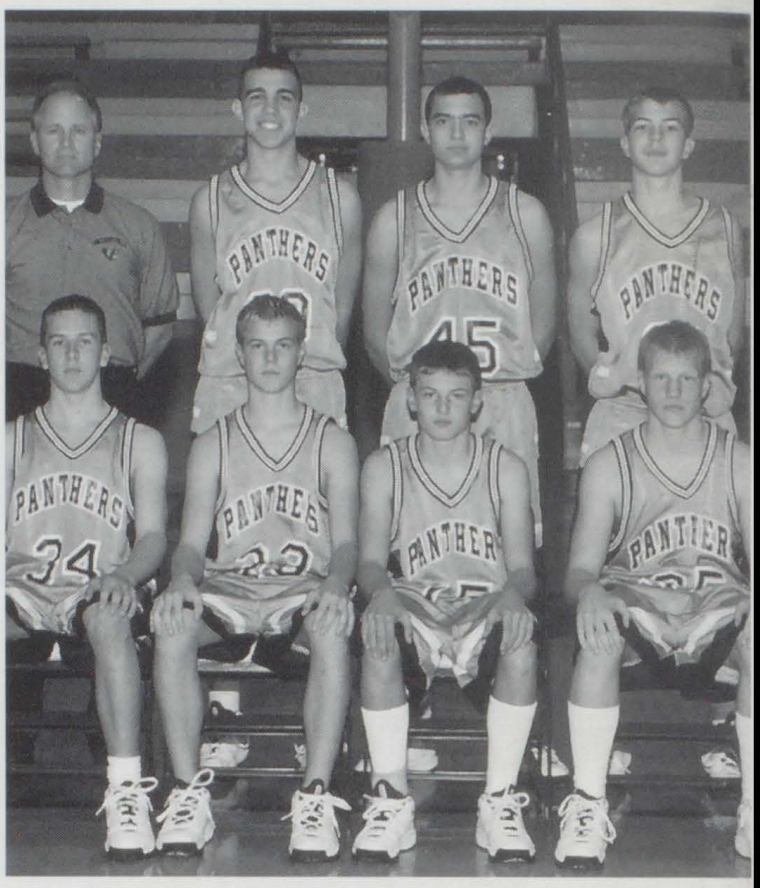






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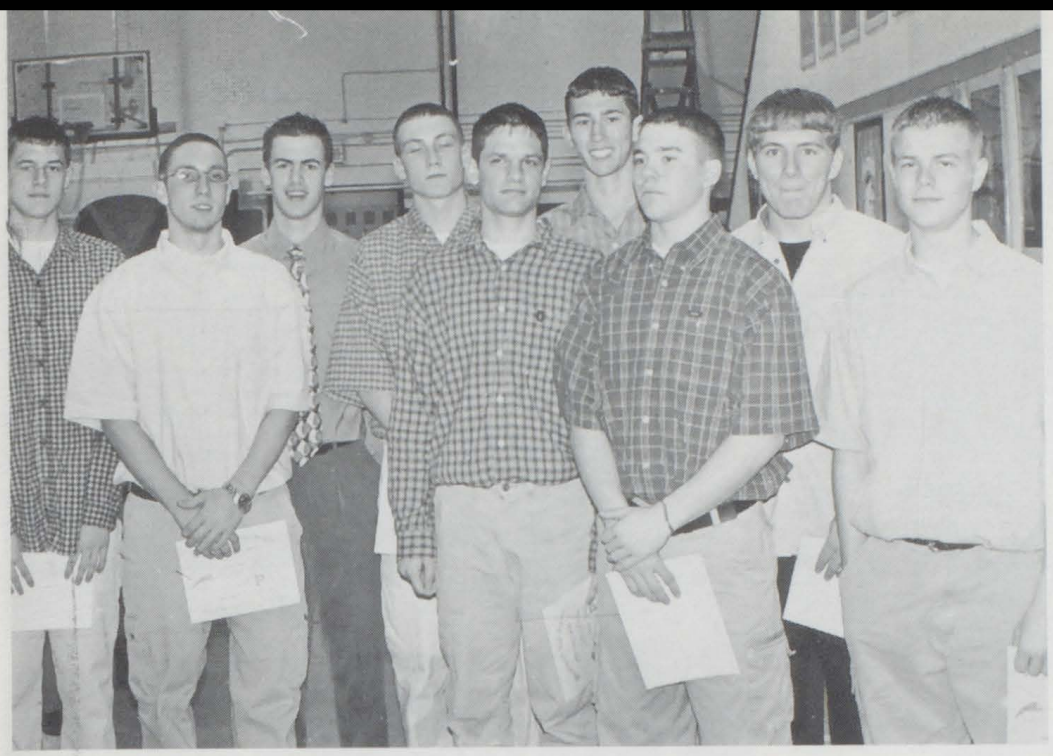




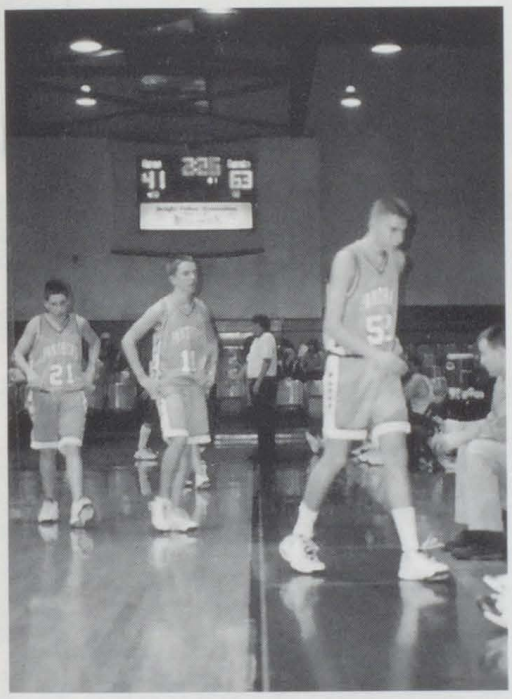
Varsity Awards: Josh Fisher — Best FT %, Best Defensive, All-Conference; **Kyle Smith** — Most Improved Player; **Haven Hicks** — Most Assists, All-Conference, All-South, All-State — HM; **Tim Bauersachs** — Best Defensive Player, Most Valuable Player, All-South, All-Conference, All-State First Team, Southern Illinoisan Player of Year; **Cody Majewski** — Most Rebounds, Most Valuable Player, All-Conference, All-South, All-State.

This page — Sophomore Team coached by Mr. Wes Choate; Opposite Page — Top JV Team coached by Mr. Mike Cheek; Freshman Team coached by Mr. Ryan Bruns.










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Tracksters Make Successful Run









On a team dominated by underclassmen, the track team coached by Mr. Byron Stricker experienced some success in numerous events, seeing their hard work pay off in relays, hurdles, short and long distances for the girls' team.
Individual and team accomplishments were also highlighted in co-ed meets.







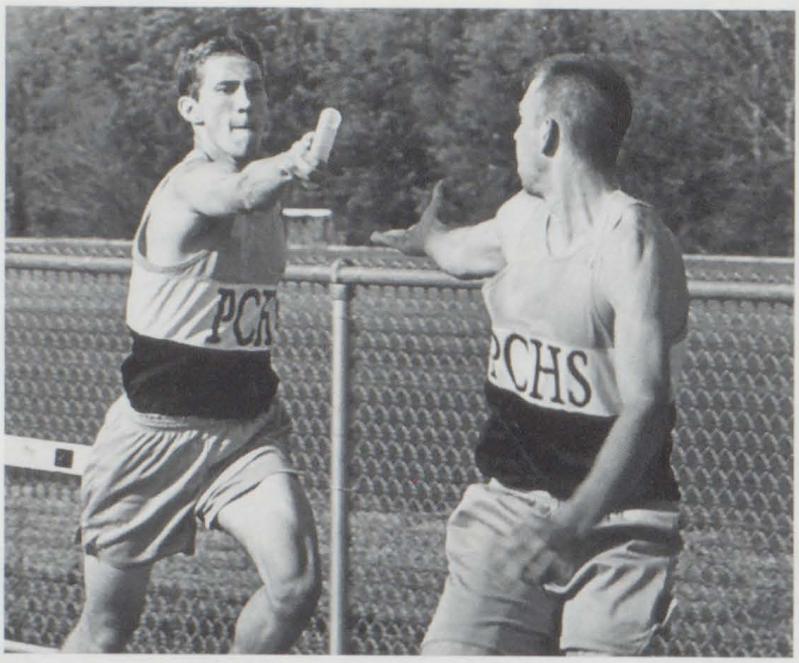


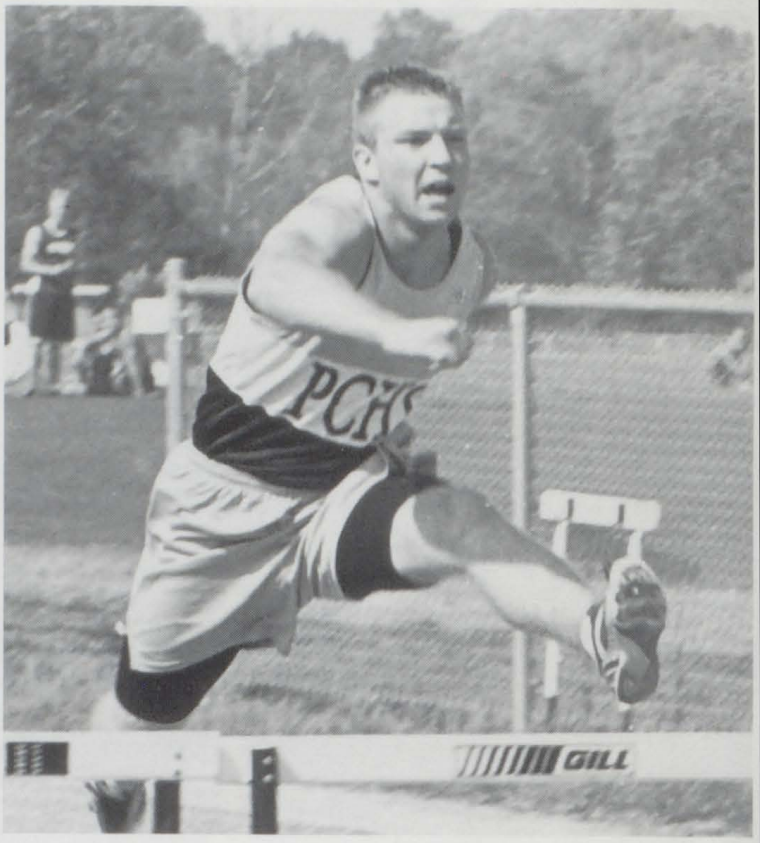





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Hurdler Qualifies For State Meet











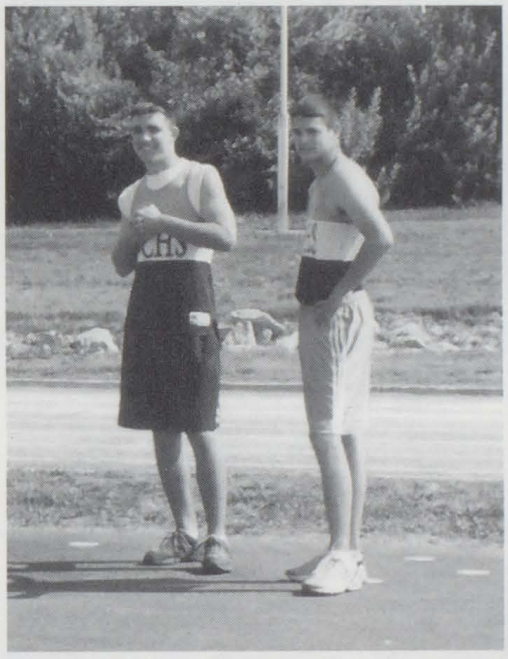


Senior Jimmy Shirley was the lone track team member enduring weather delays and missing commencement exercises due to the sectional meet that saw him qualify for the state meet in the high hurdles.
Coach Dick Corn's boys' team was hardly a one man show, however, as relay teams, distance men, sprinters, throwers and jumpers all worked hard to achieve success, along with the hurdle events. Boys and girls ran together for some co-ed meets and events, building team spirit.



Coach Corn Completes 26 Years As Boys' Track Head Coach









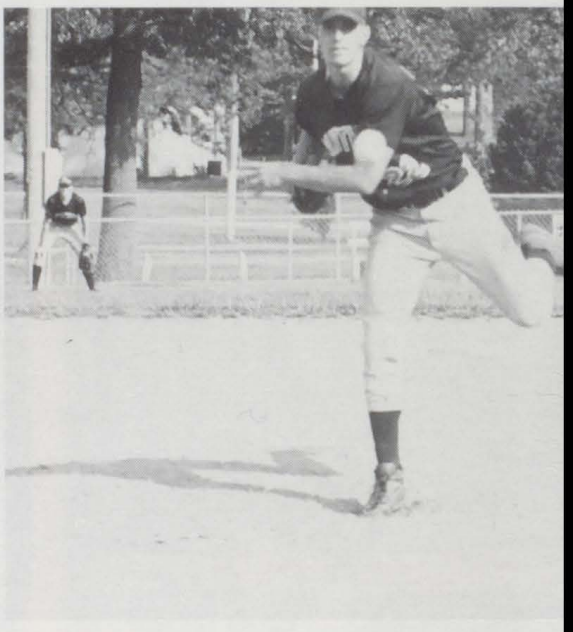


Panther Varsity Baseball









Junior Varsity



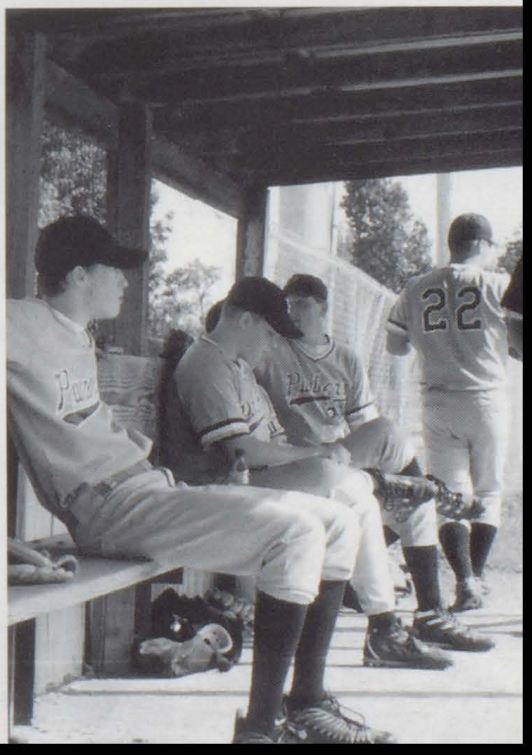



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Softball Captures Regional Title; 14th Straight Conference Crown



In compiling a 33-7 record, the Lady Panther Softball team won its own Spring Classic and Panther Invitational Tournaments, the Regional Tournament, Coach Hale's 14th consecutive title for the conference-tying Nashville, losing in the finals of the Sectional to the Hornettes who won the state championship.

Lady Panthers Varsity Record

Panthers		Opponent
10	Trntn Wesclin	0
0	Waterloo	2
11	Freeburg	1
5	Mater Dei	3
1	Fairfield	0
9	Steeleville	0
0	Nashville	1
14	DuQuoin	0
3	Massac County	0
3	Vienna	0
2	Columbia	1
6	Sparts	0
10	Chester	0
2	Rock Island	1
3	Rock Island	1



Varsity Results Continued

3	Nashville	0
10	DuQuoin	0
2	Sparta	1
3	Homewood	2
2	Belleville E	5
7	Chester	2
3	Anna-Jnsbro	1
11	Anna-Jsnbro	0
4	Jnstn City	0
3	Murphysboro	0
1	Morton	0
7	Carbondale	0
7	Chatham	0
3	Williamsville	1
1	Stanford-Olmp	2
10	Benton	0
2	Marissa	0
2	Carrollton	3
1	Alton Marqtte	0
3	Civic Memrl	4
11	Z-R-C	0
12	DuQuoin	0
7	Herrin	1
3	Carlyle	0
0	Nashville	6

Record 33-7

JV Team coached by Mr. Mike Cheek.

Six Are All-State
3 All-South; 8 RR









Individual Achievements:
Brandy Houghland: 2nd Team All-State, 1st All-Conf., Chicago Super 60.
Krystal Prusacki: 3rd Tm All-State, 2nd Team All-Conference.
Victoria Ramsey: 1st Team All-State, 1st All-Conference, Chicago Super 60, All-South, Team MVP, Perfect Game.
Shanda Romans: 2nd Team All-Conf.
Jana Cicardi: Team Desire Award, 2nd Team All-Conference.
Ashley Newton: 1st Team All-Conf., 3rd Team All-State.
Melanie Sloan: 1st Team All-Conf., All-South, 2nd Tm. All-State, Team RBI Award and Lions Club B.A. (.374).
Jill Pursell: 1st Team All-Conf., All-South, 2nd T All-State, Stolen Base Award (26).





Regional Champs!
Victoria Ramsey received the first Jim Pick Scholarship for Softball, applying it to Washington Univ.

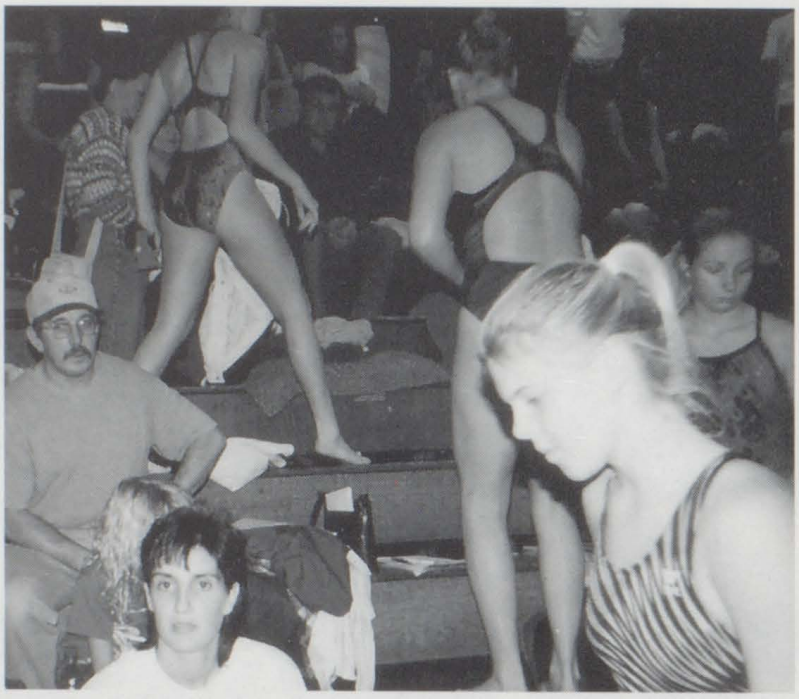








Panther Swimmers' Sectional Splash









PCHS' Swim Team: Samantha Harris, Megan Schneider, Nicole Pyatt, Charity Wheeler, Coach Rhonda Schubert, Jessica Skorch, Brittany Pestka, and Sara Fontana competed for the first time in IHSA Sectional competition held at Springfield. Senior Megan Schneider, who has competed individually in past years scored points in the 200 and 100 Freestyle events and was joined by Wheeler, Pestka and Skorch for a relay.

Scholar-Athletes recognized at Honors Night 2001 are Jennifer McConnell, Wesley Epplin, Victoria Ramsey, Haven Hicks, Shanda Romans, Tim Bauersachs and Brandy Houghland.





Activities

Variety Show Draws Crowd, "Thrills" PCHS
























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Chamber of Commerce leader, School Board member, 1980 PCHS grad, entrepreneur of CommunityLink area business, and Panther Drive resident Craig Williams was Parade Marshall of "Nightmare" festivities. Twenty cars, trucks, floats and the Marching Panthers comprised the student council-sponsored parade.



"Nightmare On Panther Drive"



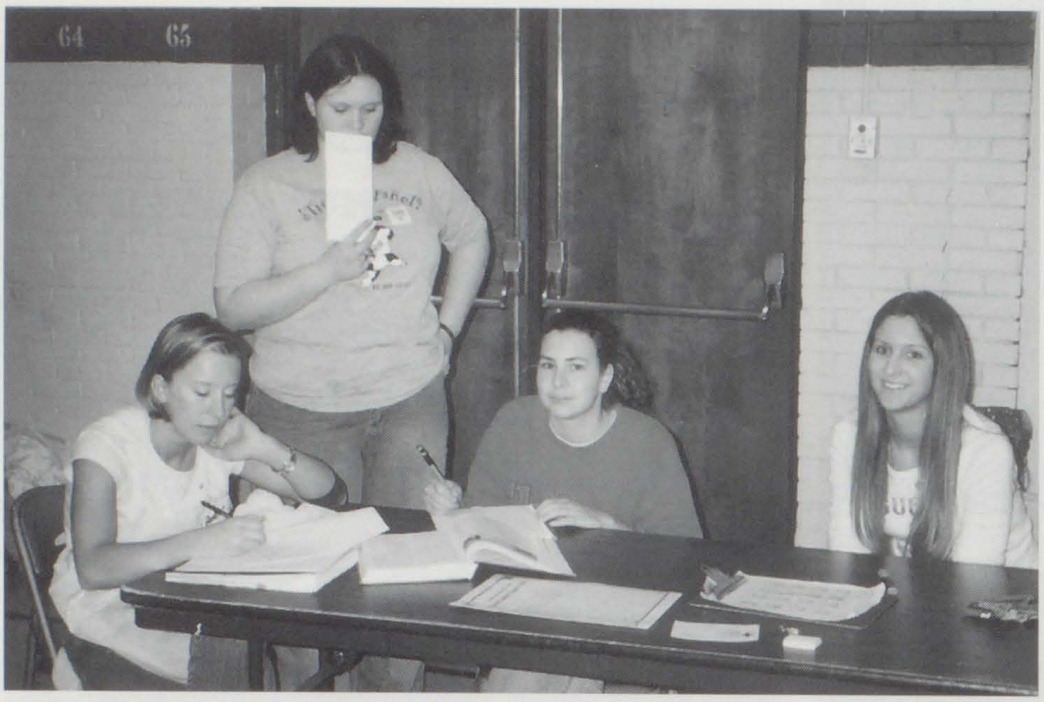






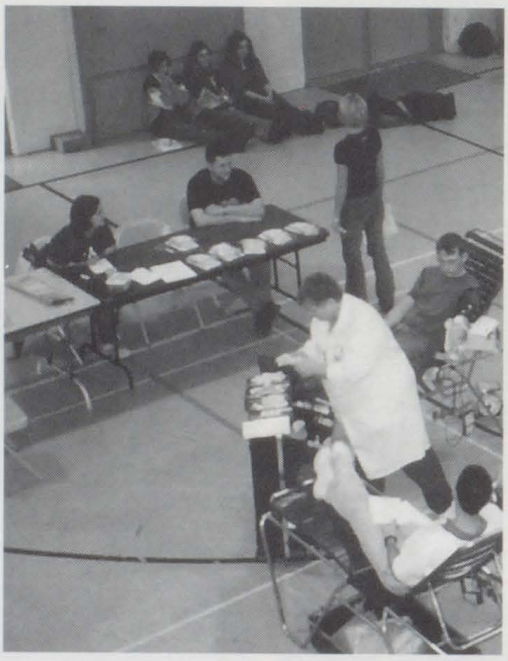


Student Council sponsored Homecoming activities, taking advantage of the Friday, October 13th scheduling of the game, parade and dance, by using "Nightmare on Panther Drive" as the theme. Danielle Rieckenberg reigned over activities as Queen. Semi-formal to "Halloween casual" marked the dance attire.











NHS Sponsors Blood Drives

Seniors Aid With Office Procedures



Health Service Assists Students





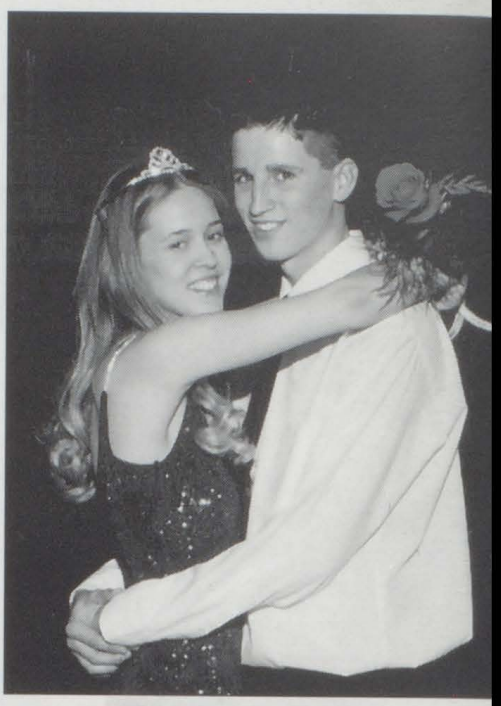




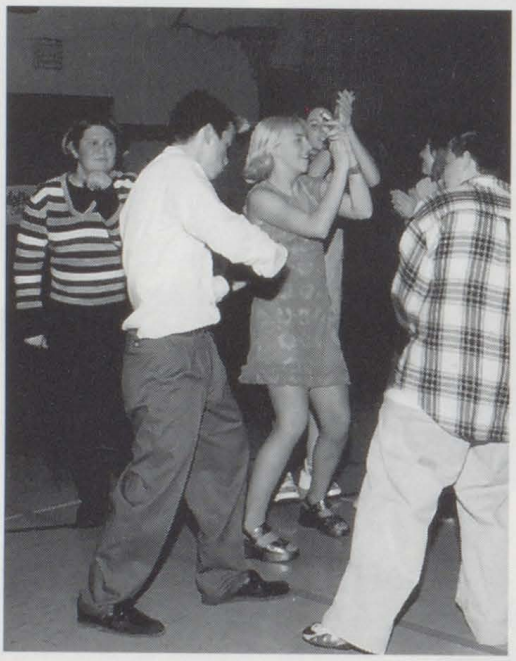


PCHS' Health Service, led by nurse Mrs. Longshore, helped students maintain everyday health and encouraged giving through NHS-sponsored blood drives. Senior Crystal Steins designed the Red Cross T-shirt given to blood donors. RLC nursing students with teacher Mrs. Tolbert helped with blood pressure awareness, and Dr. Beth Bigham addressed the dangers of too-heavy backpacks. Senior Nurse's aides helped with office operations.

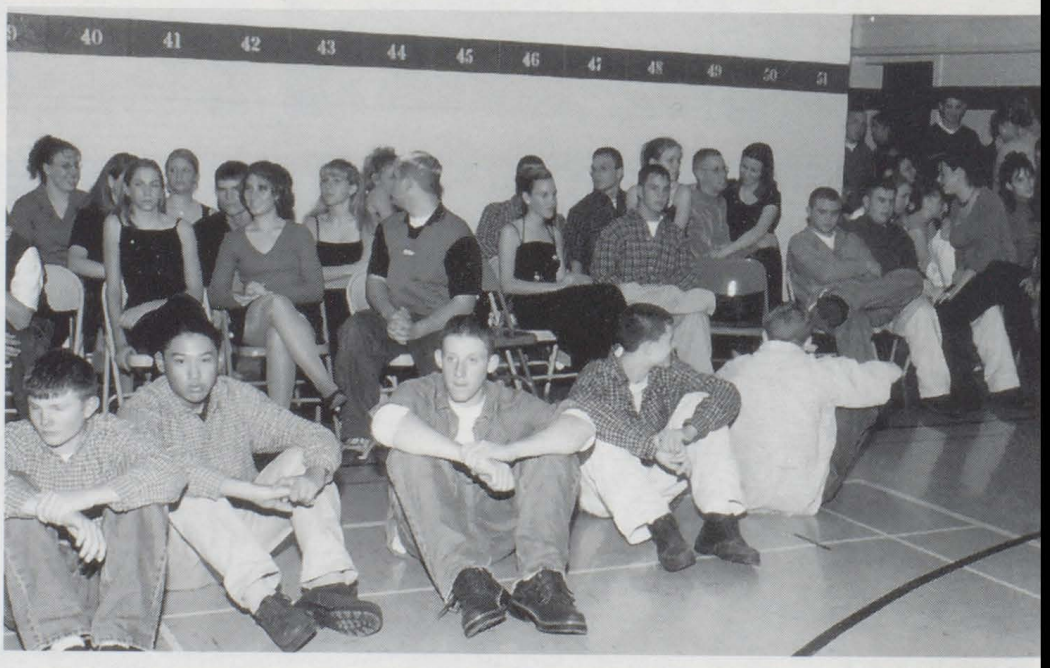




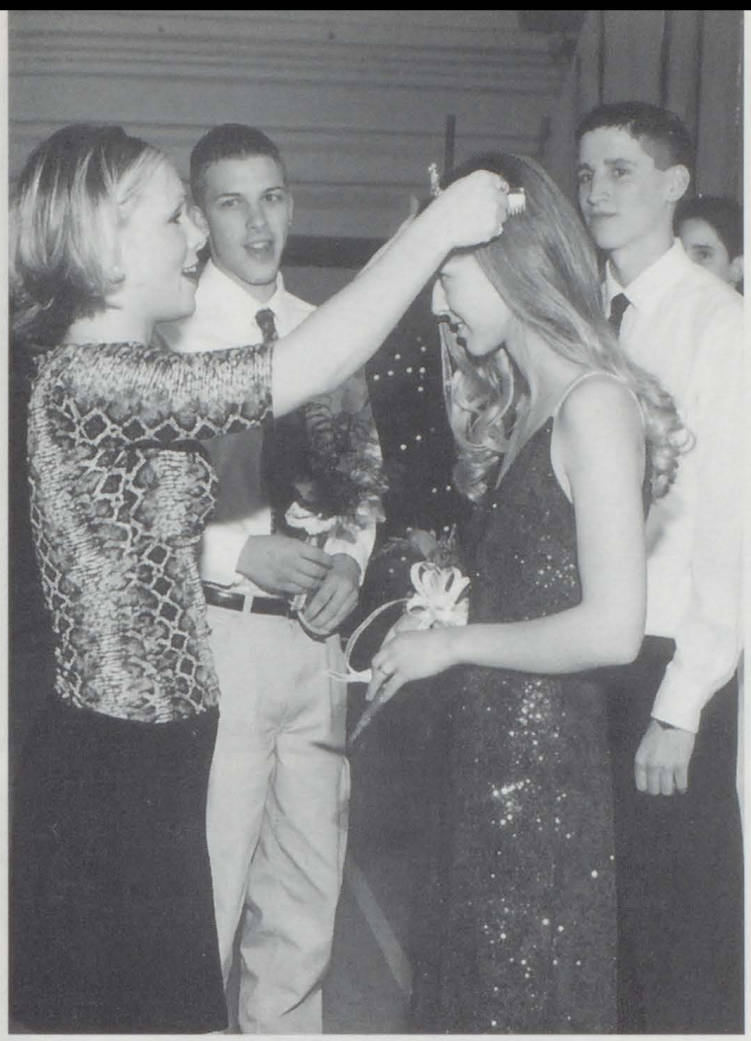


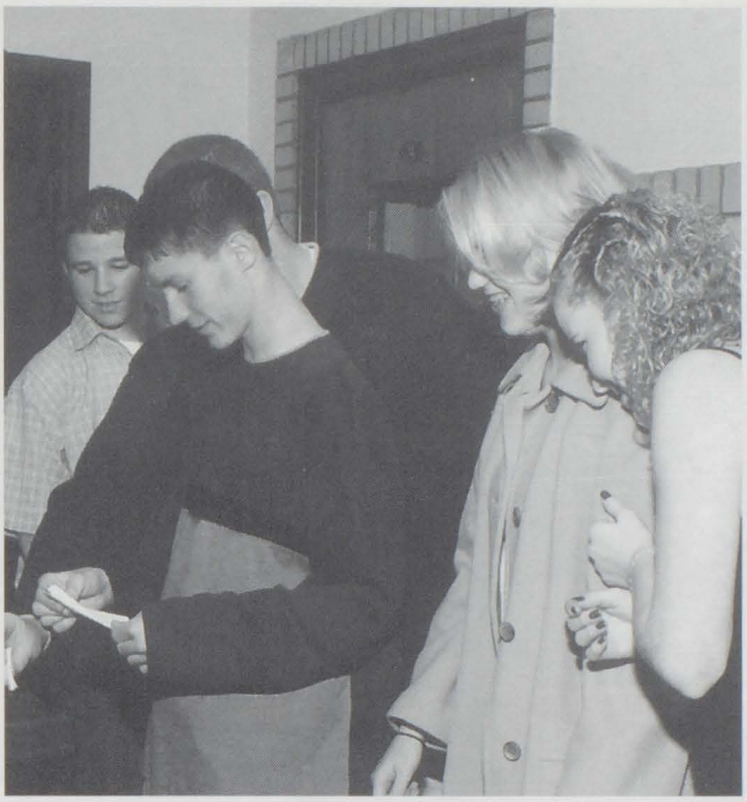





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StuCo Sponsors Christmas Dance











Christmas Dance royalty includes Freshmen Emily McCrary and Matthew Bigham, Retiring King and Queen Matt Porter and Jessi Gregory, King Kyle Smith and Queen Tiffany McManus, Juniors Casey Galbraith and Patrick Commean, and Sophomores Jessica McDaniel and Dustin Kuhnert. Student Council sponsored the December 1 dance.

FFA Week Events: Many Involved









FFA Week activities involved many PCHS students in the week of George Washington's Birthday. A hay bale toss, the Kiss the Pig contest, a faculty and staff breakfast prepared by the FFA, and the annual Sweetheart Dance took place in the week.

"Winners" in the Kiss the Pig contest were Mr. Smith and Miss Peters. Adam Agnew and John Hicks won the bale toss in the two lunch hours.





Adam Agnew shows his winning form in the bale toss; John Hicks poses after winning in the other lunch hour.





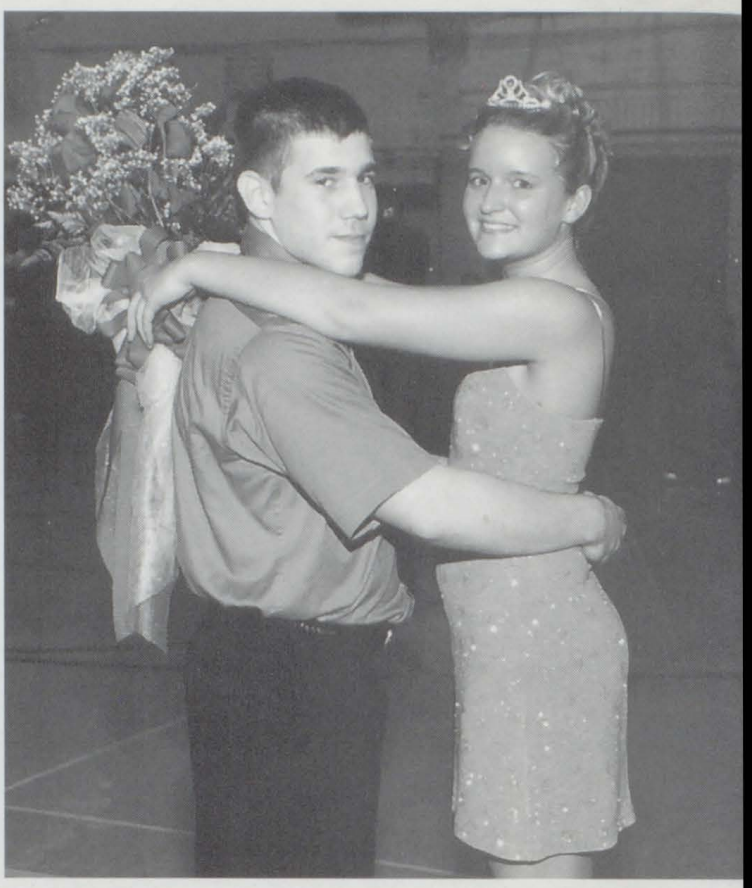


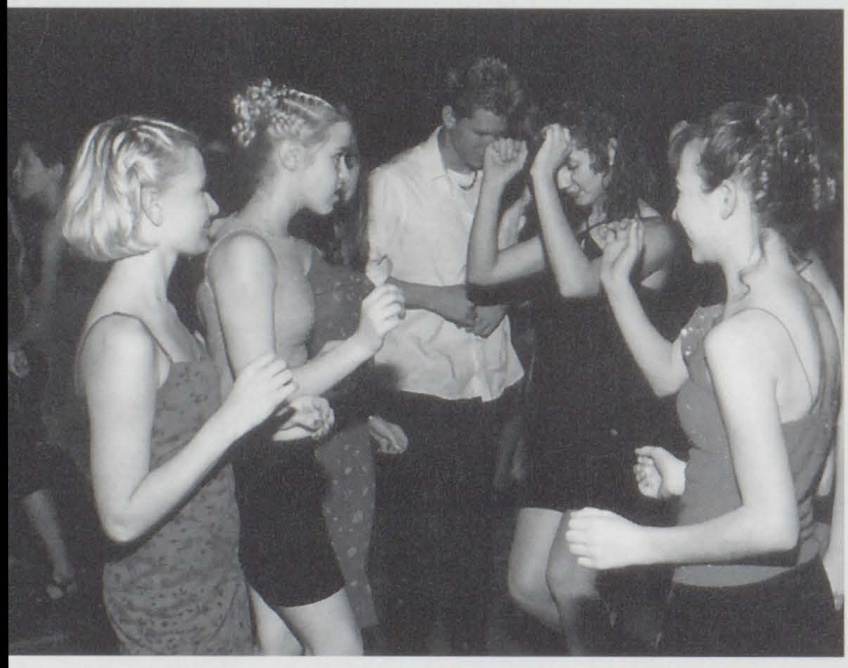


Student teacher Mr. Maxwell enjoys some of the breakfast prepared by FFA members for Faculty and Staff.

FFA, VICA, CCO Sponsor Dance









FFA Week concluded with the Sweetheart Dance on February 24. Members of FFA, VICA, and Child Care Occupations class sponsor the dance and are the dance royalty. Amanda Zelasko and C. J. Epplin reigned as Queen and King of the dance.



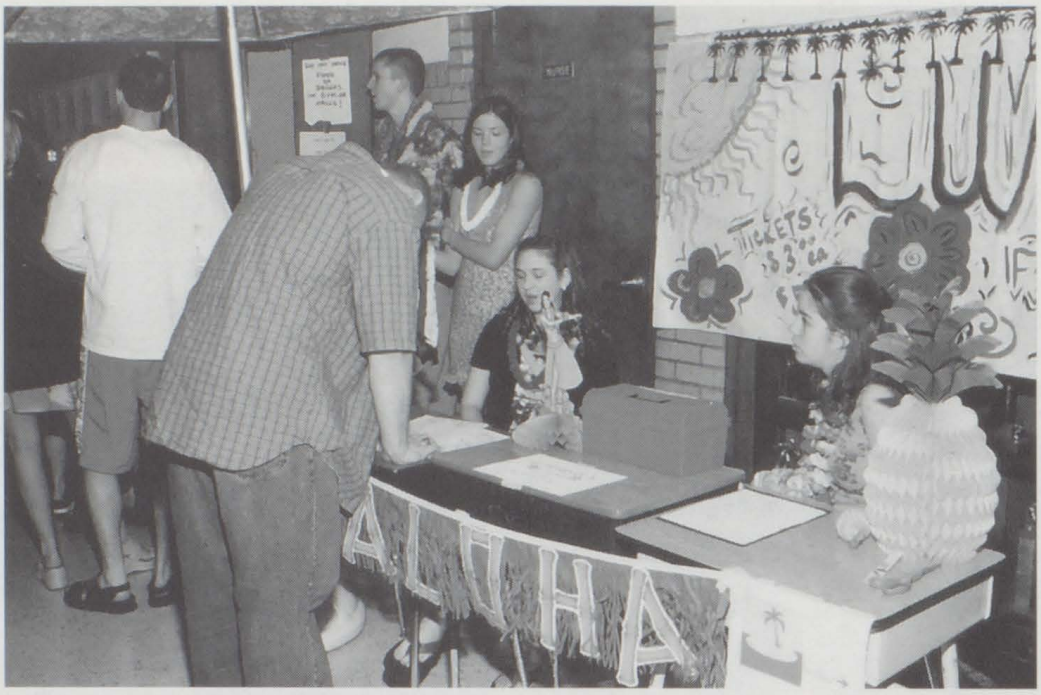






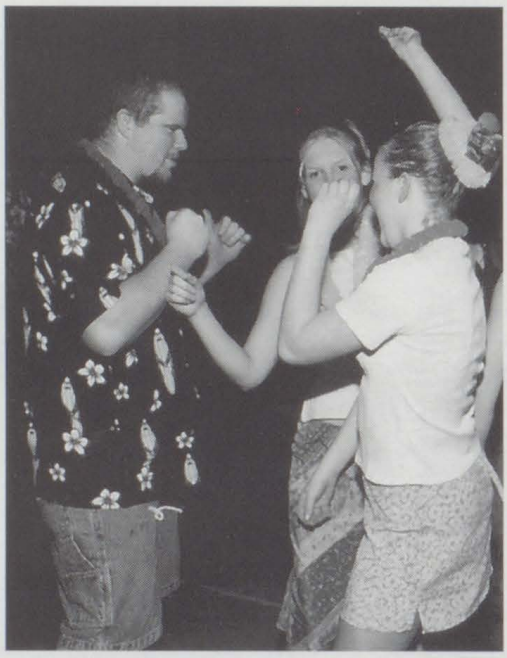





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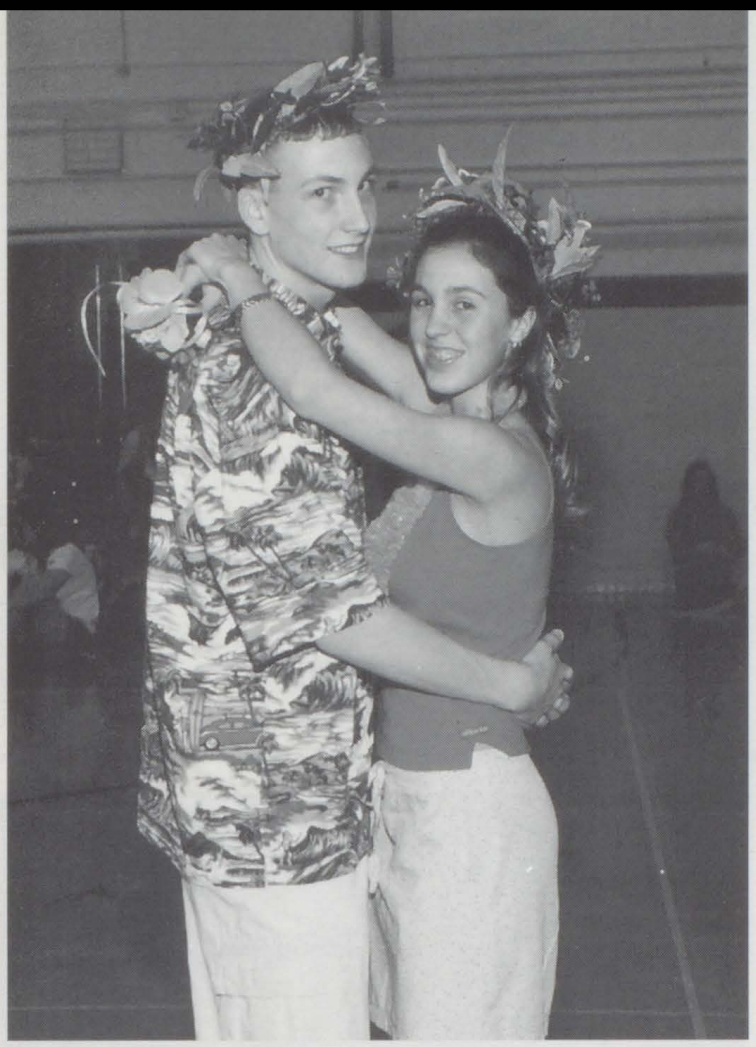


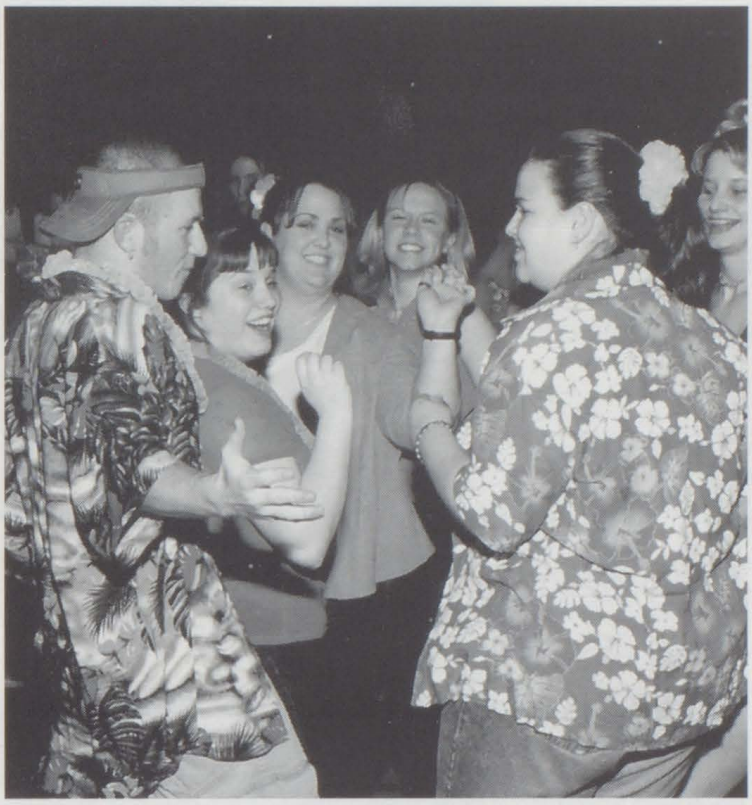






LifeSavers Host 3rd Annual Luau











Michael McConachie and Jessica McDaniel, sophomore class representatives, were elected the Coconut King and Kiwi Queen of the 3rd Luau sponsored by Life-Savers on March 16, 2001. Other class representatives were Sami Kellerman and Kyle Woodside, FR; Jenea Lunnemann and Greg Nehrkorn, JR; and Brandy Houghland and Troy Gerber, SR. Retiring King and Queen were seniors Kyle Smith and Tiffany McManus. Principal Mr. Smith was crowned Big Kahuna, following former Ag student teacher Mr. Ehlers.

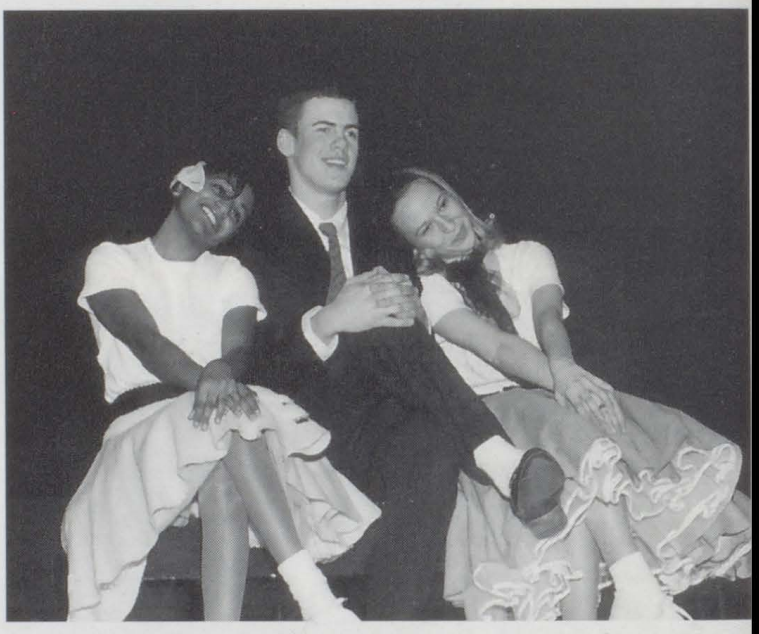


Bye Bye Birdie cast with directors Mrs. Black and Mrs. McClay.

"The Telephone Hour"



Albert and two happy girls.





Birdie fan club practices its good-bye song.

The McAfee family dreams of being on Sunday night's "Ed Sullivan Show".



Bye Bye Birdie: 15th Production











The Music Makers and Band combined their talents for the 15th production since 1987, "Bye Bye Birdie". Zachary Campbell, Adam Hartsock, Abbi Kimmel and Kerry O'Leary starred in the March performances to full theater audiences. Fabulous feature characters, chorus, pit band, and art supported the work completed under the direction of Mrs. Black, Mrs. McClay, Mr. Cannedy, and Mrs. Cunningham.













Elvis Lives! Stars Shine; Characters, Band, Chorus Combine All Talents For Success





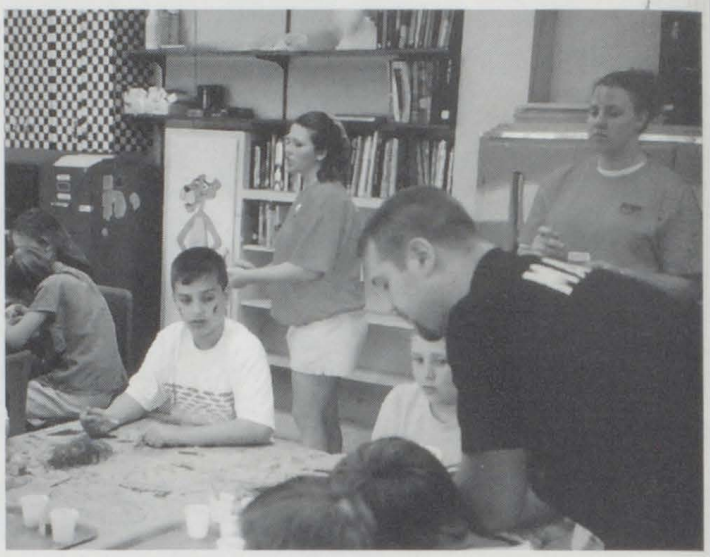






Art, Music, Spanish, Combine For



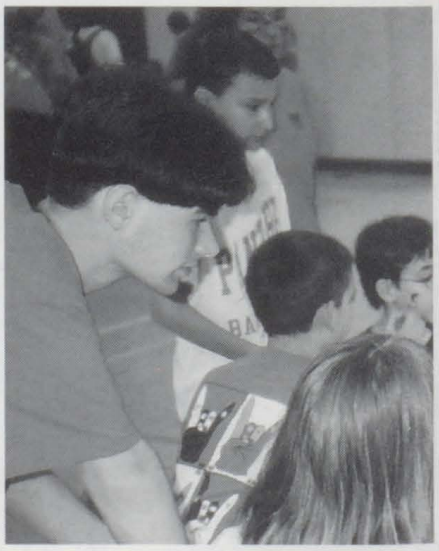










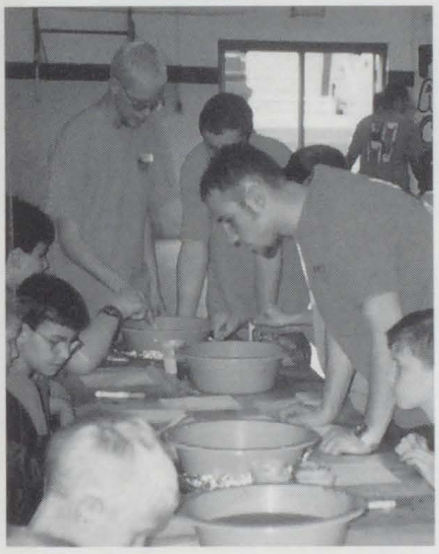


"Pop Art": 4th Fine Arts Fest





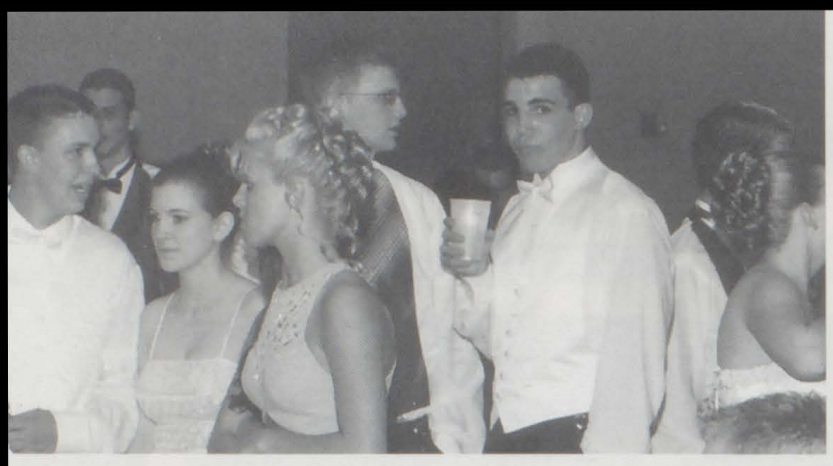














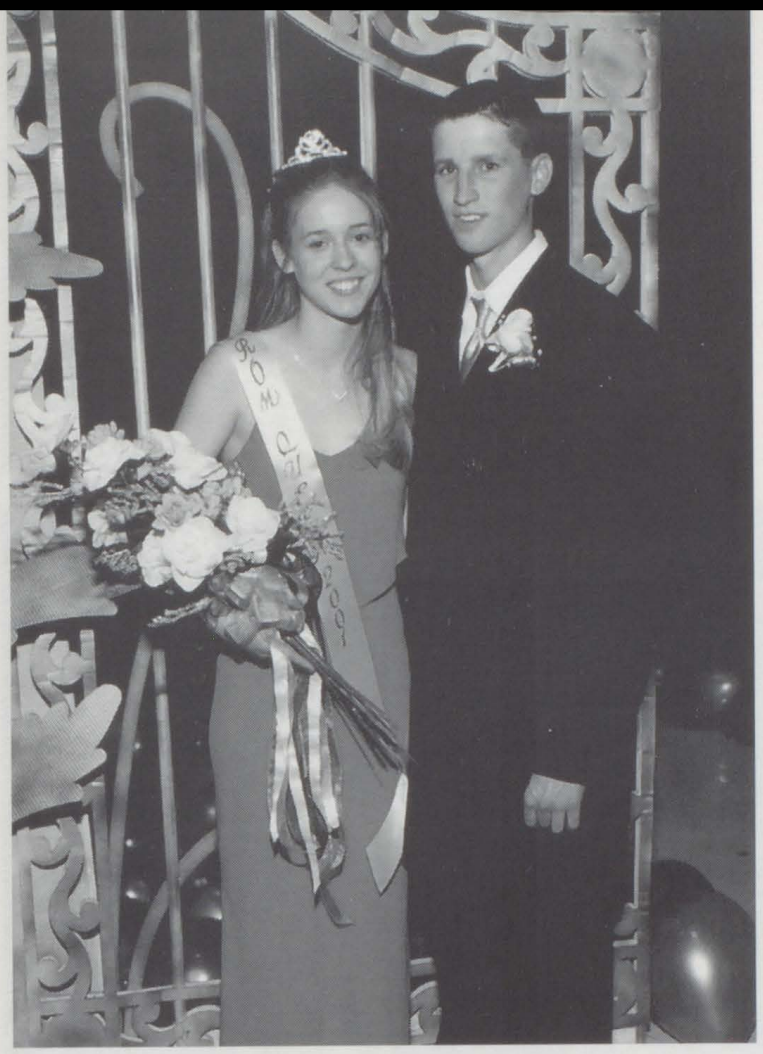




Junior Class Sponsors Prom 2001: "I Want To Be With You" April 28 Carbondale Civic Center









PINCKNEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PROM





Prom Royalty: Amber Slechticky, Travis Stanton, Danielle Rieckenberg, Haven Hicks, Retiring Queen and King Amanda Schubert and Devin Fisher, Queen Tiffany McManus, King Kyle Smith, Pages, Jill Ruffino, Cody Majewski, Krystal Prusacki, Tim Bauersachs.

Junior Congress and officers pictured on pg. 138; Sophomore servers on pg. 141.



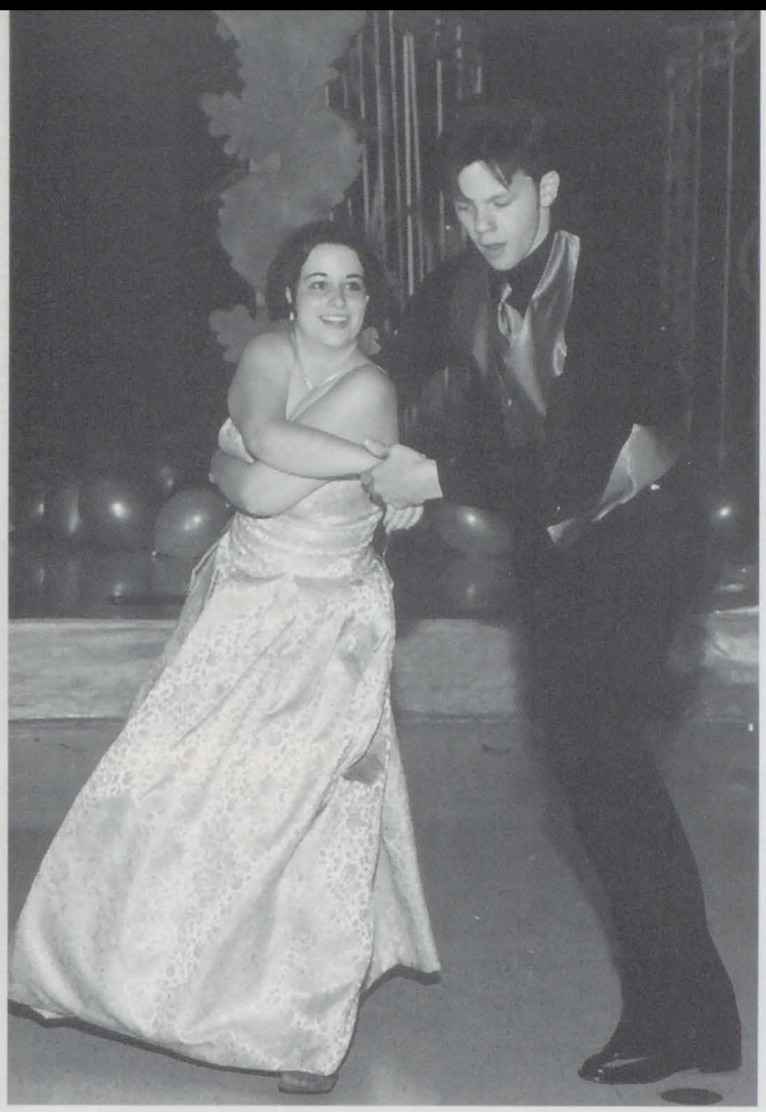














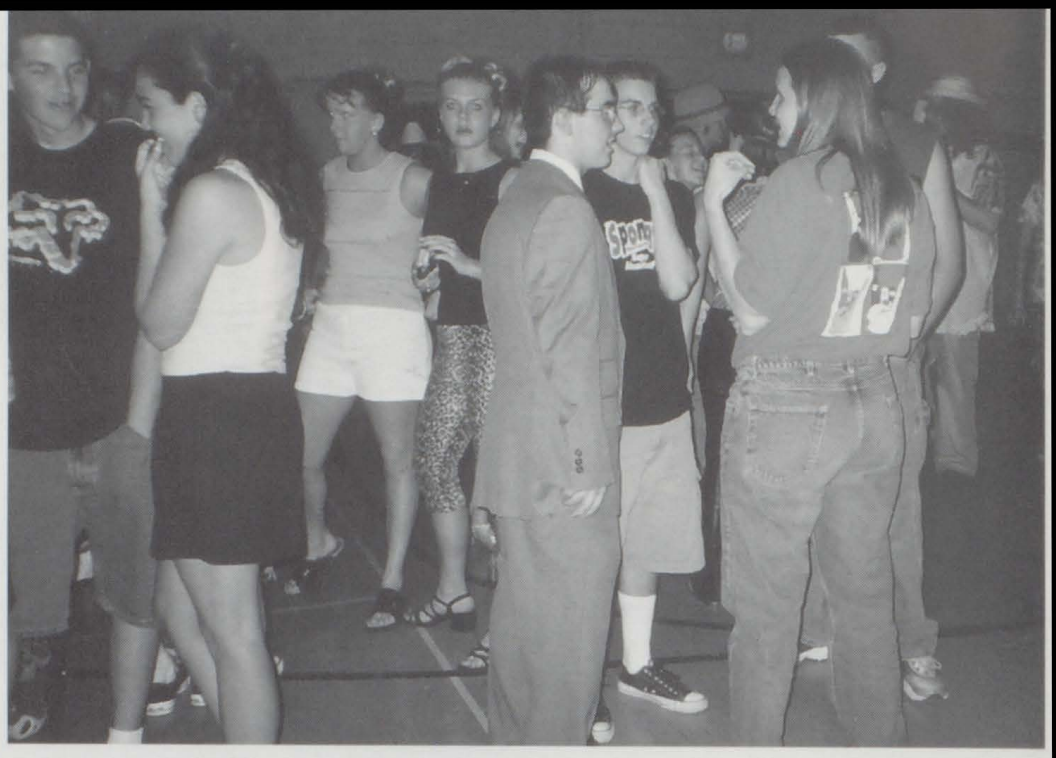






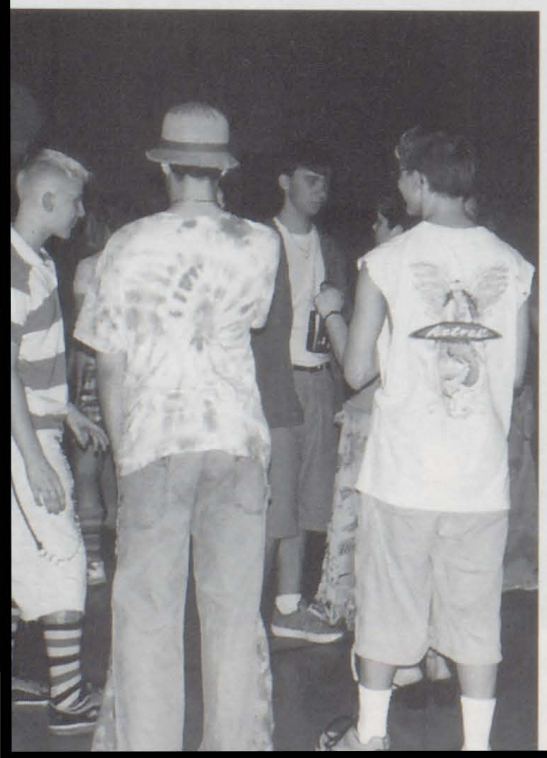






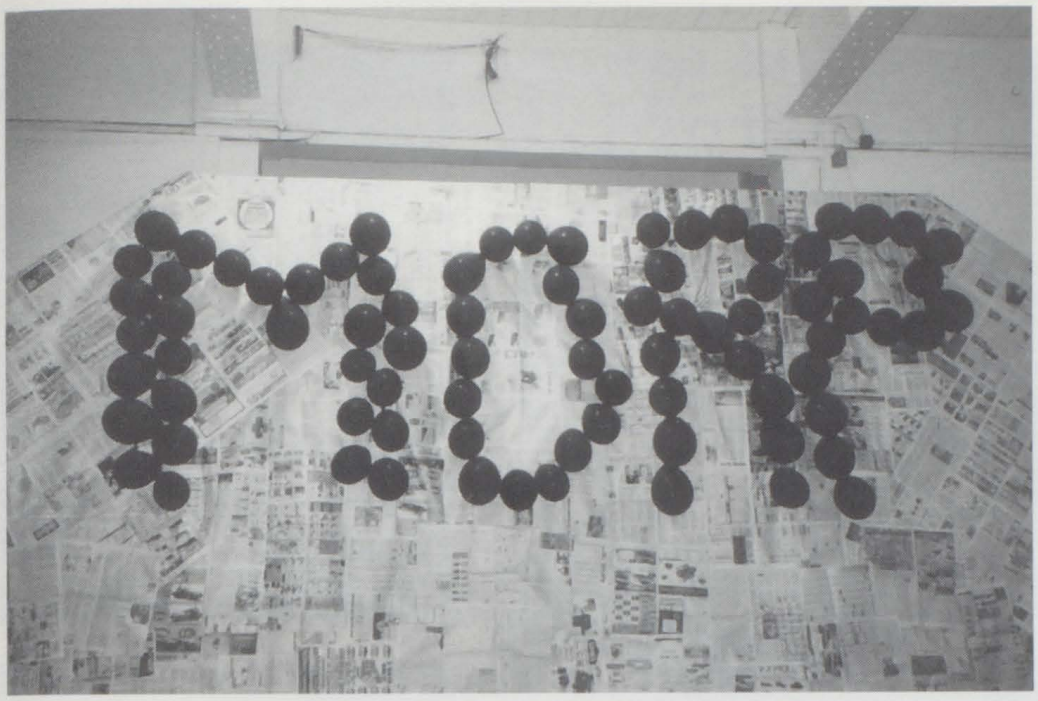




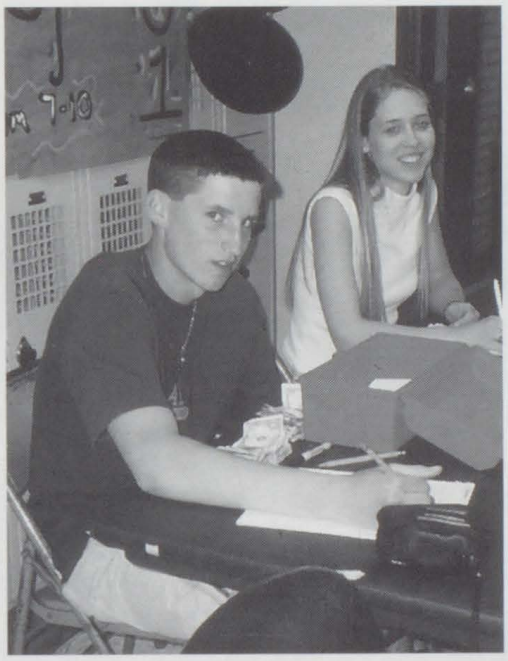




Sixth MORP, Reverse Prom Draws Crowd. Fisher And Lunnemann Elected King And Queen













Life Lessons Learned Through Class Projects









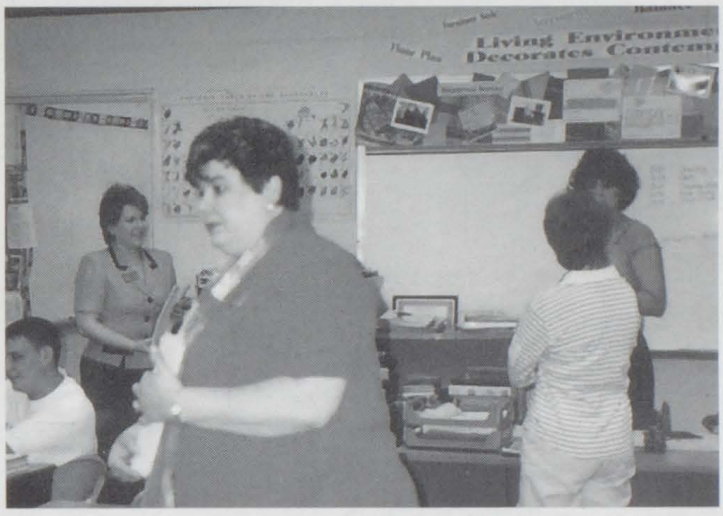









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Senior Directory Class of 2001

Amanda Lynn Albers
Flag Corps 1,2,3; Pep Club 1.2.3.4; Chorus 3; Spanish Club 1,2; Who's Who 3; Illinois State Scholar.

Jessi Bathon
Art Club 3,4; Fine Arts Festival 3,4; Track 1.

Nathan Bathon
Art Club 1,2; FFA 4; Fine Arts Festival 1.

Timothy Lee Bauersachs
Pep Club 3,4; FFA 1,2; VICA 2,3,4; Science Club 2; NHS 4; Christmas Dance 3; Senior Favorite-Mr. PCHS; Sweetheart Dance 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4, All-Conference 4, Top 5 Regionals 4; Track 2,3,4, Meet of Champions 2; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4, MVP 4, Best Defensive 2,3,4, Most Rebounds 3, IBCA All-State 1st Team 4, AP Honorable Mention 4; Top 100 Prep Players in Illinois 3rd Team, Southern IL Player of the Year 4, All-Conference 3,4, All-South 3,4, Peoria State Tournament 1st Team, All-Tournament B.I.T. 4, IBCA Honorable Mention 3; Who's Who 1,2,3,4; FCA Huddle Leader 4; DAR Good Citizenship Award; Prom Court.

Sarah Ann Bird
Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Art Club 2,3; Chorus 3; Math Club 3; Class S-T 4; NHS 3,4; Junior Congress; Spanish Club 1,4; Life-Savers 3,4; Fine Arts Festival 2,3; Senior Favorite-Most Friendly; Cross Country 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Graduation Usher 3; Who's Who 3.

Sandra Sue Bottiaux
Art Club 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Science Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Fine Arts Festival 3; El Club de Espanol 1,2,3.

Elizabeth Ann Bronke
Band 1,2,3,4, All-Conference 4, Section Leader 4, Chorus 1,2, 3,4, Instrumental and Vocal Solo/Ensemble Contest 2,3,4; Musical Pit Band 4; Prom Server; NHS 4; Who's Who 2; IL State Scholar.

Jonathan Michael Bruns
Art Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Science Club 3,4; NHS 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; LifeSavers 4; Senior Favorite-Most Studious; Fine Arts Festival 1,2,3; CO-OP MUMS; Graduation Usher; Who's Who 3,4.

Amy Lynn Cacioppo
Art Club 3(T),4; Band 1;Pep Band 1; Flag Corps 1; Catering Unlimited 4; Pep Club 1,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; LifeSavers 2,3; Fine Arts Festival 3,4; Youth in Government 2; Who's Who 3,4.

Josh Chandler
Basketball 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4(C), MVP 2,3,4; Male Most- Improved 1; Baseball 1.

Samara Jo Cizick
Art Club 3,4(StuCo Rep); Pep Club 1,3,4; Math Club 1; Science Club 1; NHS 3,4; Life-Savers 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2(ST),3(ST), 4(P); HOBY Rep 2, and Alumni 3,4; Variety Show 4; Christmas Dance 1; MORP Court 4; Fine Arts Festival 3,4; Who's Who 1,2,3; Murphy-Wall Senior of the Month.

Matthew Copus
Art Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Spanish Club 1; Fine Arts Festival 1,2,3,4.

Bettina Marie Cox
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 3,4; Catering Unlimited 4; FHA 1; Spanish Club 1,2; Golf 2,3,4; Who's Who 3,4.

Jennifer SooRa Degler
Art Club 1,2,3,4, Sand Sculpting 2,3,4; Fine Arts Festival 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Contest 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3, 4; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 2, Scholar Bowl 1; Swimming 1; Who's Who 1,2,3.

Megan Elizabeth Denton
Art Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Variety Show 4; MORP Court 3; Fine Arts Festival 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Graduation Usher; Who's Who 3.

Seth Clayton Dixon
Band 1,2,3,4; Contest 2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.

Andy Edie

Dustin Eisenhauer
Art Club 2,3; Pep Club 2,4; Wrestling 2.

Brent Epplin
Chorus 3; VICA 1,2,3, 4; Math Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; LifeSavers 3; Spanish Club 1,2; Prom Server; Football 3,4 Most Improved; Track 3,4; Who's Who.

Brittany Epplin
Art Club 2,3,4; Band 1; Catering Unlimited 4; Junior Congress; Luau Court 2; MORP Court 2; Fine Arts Fest 2,3; Spanish Club 1; Softball 1; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4, All-Conference 4; Graduation Usher 3; Who's Who 3.

Pamela Susan Epplin
Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 4; Pep Band 1,2 3,4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1,3,4; Math Club 2,3(S),4; Science Club 3,4; NHS 3,4(P); Junior Congress; Scholar Bowl 2,3,4; HiQ 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; LifeSavers 1,2 3(VP),4(P); Youth and Government 2; Gifted Olympiad 3,4; Nurse's Aide 4; Prom Server; Senior Favorite-Most Likely to Succeed; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Fine Arts Festival 3; Graduation Marshall; S. IL Society for HS Achvmnt; IL State Scholar; Who's Who 3,4; Valedictorian 4; IL Principal's Assoc. Recognition; Dick Corn /1994 State Champs Scholarship; Lion's Club Scholarship; SEMO Univ. Scholarship; Murphy-Wall Student of the Month and Student of the Year; IL PTA Scholarship; American Legion School Award; Perfect Attendance 3; PCHS Senior Science Award; Howard and Marie Pinckard Scholarship for English and Math; Wal-Mart Scholarship; Sr. LifeSaver Award.

Brandon Fisher
Art Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2.

Josh Fisher
Art Club 4; Fine Arts Festival 4; Football 2; Golf 3; Cross Country 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4 All-Conference 4; Base ball 1,2,3,4.

Chris Foist

Erin Leanne Giacomo
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3, 4; Contest 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Musical Pit Band 2,4; Spanish Club 1,3,4; Scholar Bowl 4; LifeSavers 4; NHS 4; All-Conference Band 4; Heartland Honor Band 2; Quad-State Band 4; Who's Who 4.

Nathan Hagene
Art Club 1,2; FFA 1,2, 3,4; Senior Favorite Most Humorous; Fine Arts Festival 1,2; Football 1,2.

Jaime Lynn Hammack
Art Club 3,4; Band 1, 2; Poms 1; Chorus 4; Music Makers 1,2, Cast 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2; Junior Congress; NHS 4; Fine Arts Festival 3,4; Variety Show 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 1,2,3; Cheerleading 2,3,4.

Steven Richard Hartlieb

Mike Hertweck
Chorus 2; Football 1; Who's Who.

Adam R. Hartsock
Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Solo-Ensemble Contest 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Math Club 3; Science Club 3; Spanish Club 1,2; Scholar Bowl 1,2, 3; Music Makers 1,2,3, 4, Musical Cast 1,2,3, 4; Student Council 4; NHS 4; Variety Show 1,2,3,4; Fine Arts Fest 1,2,3,4; Golf 1; Cross Country 4; Mitchell Award-Excellence in Aerospace Education; Senior Favorite - Most Talented; Who's Who 2,3,4.

Lisa Marie Heisner
Art Club 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Pep Club 1, 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Junior Congress; Fine Arts Fest 3,4; Sweetheart Dance 4; Who's Who 3.

Haven Howell Hicks
Art Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Contest 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FCA 1; Spanish Club 1,2; Homecoming Court; Variety Show 4; Fine Arts Fest 2; Senior Favorite - Most School Spirited; Football 1,2, 3,4 4th ranked QB in S. IL, 2 yr. Captain; Basketball 1,2,3,4, All-Conference 4, B.I.T. All Tourney 3,4, All-South 4; C'Dale Holiday All-Tourney Team 4; State All-Tourney 2nd Team; IBCA All-State H.M., Team Assist Leader 3,4; 2nd Leading 3-pt. Shooter in PCHS History; DuQuoin All-Star Game; Union Planters MVP at Centralia Shootout; Baseball 1,2,3,4, MVP; Best Batting Ave. (.518); All-Con-ference 3,4; Lt. Gov. Award for Sports; Who's Who 4.

Jonathan D. Hicks
Art Club 3,4; Fine Arts Fest 4; Homecoming Court; NHS 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4(C); Track 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Who's Who 3,4.

Shane Allen Hoffman
Art Club 2; Pep Club 2,3; Fine Arts Fest 2; Football 1,2; Cross Country 3,4 (13th in Conference); Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3.

Brandy Nicole Houghland
Art Club 4; Chorus 1,2 3,4; Fine Arts Fest 4; Pep Club 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; Luau Court 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4, Most RBIs 2,3, All-Conference 2, 3,4, All-South 3, 2nd Team All-State DH 4; Chicago Super 60 4; Softball Scholarship to John A. Logan College; Who's Who 4.

Vernon E. Huggins

Chantelle Jean Hutchings
Art Club 3; Spanish Club 1; Chorus 1,2; Fine Arts Festival 3; Variety Show 4; Softball 1; Basketball 1; Who's Who 3; SIU Scholarship.

Rachel Ann Keller
Art Club 1,2,3,4; Fine Arts Festival 1,2,3,4.

Andrea Kellerman
Art Club 2,3,4; FHA 1; Fine Arts Fest 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; LifeSavers 3.

Jared Kellerman
FFA 1,2,3; VICA 1,2; Sweetheart Dance 3; Football 1,2 Most Improved Back.

Kelly Jean Kellerman
Chorus 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2 3,4; Basketball 1,3.

Nolan Kellerman
Chorus 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; LifeSavers 1,2; Prom Server; Sweetheart Dance King 3; Senior Favorite-Most Friendly; Cross Country 1; Golf 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Graduation Usher; Who's Who 4; Room and Board Scholarship to Murray State Univ.

Travis Michael Kellerman
Art Club 2,3; Fine Arts Fest 2,3; FFA 1; VICA

2,3; Football 1,2,3.

Valerie Sue Kellerman
Art Club 4, Fine Arts Fest 4; Chorus 1,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4.

Jeffery Allan Lacy
Art Club 2; Chorus 1,2 3,4.

Jennifer Lynn Logan
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Solo Ensemble Contest 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Variety Show 4; Homecoming Court; Track 1,2.

James Gregory Loos
VICA 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Wrestling 1,2,4(C).

Jeremy Ryan Lueker
Art Club 1,2,3; Fine Arts Fest 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Foot ball 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

Mark Lunnemann, Jr.
FFA 2,3; Wrestling 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4.

Rachel Maria Maddox
Art Club 3,4, Fine Arts Fest 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Flag Corps 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Contest 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Math Club 3; Catering Unlimited 4; Student Council 4; Soft ball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2, 3,4, B.I.T. All-Tourney 3,4, All-Conference 3,4 Basketball 1,2,3,4, All Tourney McLeansboro 3,4, All-Conference 2,3,4; Who's Who 3.

Cody Ray Majewski
Chorus 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court; Variety Show 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Most Valuable Back 3,4; Track 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, All-Tourney at Benton 3,4, Leading Rebounder 3,4, All-Conference, All-South 4, Team MVP 4, All-State 4; All-Tourney State 4; Office Aide.

Danielle Dawn Martin
Art Club 4(S); Chorus 1,2,3,4; Solo Ensemble Contest 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,3; Science Club 1; FCA 4, Bible Study 4; Music Makers, Cast and Crew 4; Spanish Club 1,2; NHS 3,4; Student Council 1,2, 3,4; Junior Congress; Fine Arts Festival 4; Homecoming Court; Variety Show Vocal 3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4 Most Improved 2; Track 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Most Improved 4; Best Defensive 1,3; Who's Who 2,3; National School Choral Award.

Nathan Mathis
Art Club 3; Fine Arts Fest 3; Chorus 4; FFA 2; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Home-coming Court; Football 1,2,3,4 Most Improved 1, Most Dedicated 4; Basketball 1, Mgr.4.

Linsey Maughan
Art Club 1,2,3(VP), 4 (VP), Fine Arts Fest 1,2 3,4, Metal/Enamel Art Core Group 2; Sweet-heart Dance Court 3; LifeSavers 2,3,4; Home coming Variety Show 4; Pep Club 4.

Scott Maynard
Chorus 3; FFA 1,2,3,4.

Darren Matthew McCombs
Band 1,2,3,4; Contest 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; FCA 3,4; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; Football 1,2,3(C); Cross Country 4; Base ball 1,2,3, Coach's Merit Award 3; Basket-ball 1,2,3,4, Peoria State Tourney Scholar-Athlete; Wendy's H.S. Heisman; Most Likely to Succeed - Senior Favorite; Scholarships for SIU-C: Foundation and Technology; Who's Who 4.

Bobby McDonnough
FFA 2,3,4; NHS 4; Who's Who 4.

Tiffany McManus
Art Club 1,2,3(S), 4(P); Fine Arts Fest 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 2; Science Club 2; Junior Congress; Class VP 4; Christmas Dance Queen 4; Luau Queen 3; Homecoming Court; Prom Queen; Who's Who 3,4.

Aron Allen Neal

Brianne Rene Miller
Art Club 3, Fine Arts Fest 3; Science Club 1, 3,4; Scholar Bowl 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3, Sp Scholar Bowl 3; Math Club 3; NHS 3,4; FHA 1; LifeSavers 1; Yearbook 4; Prom Server; CO-OP Murphy-Wall State Bank; S. IL Soc. for HS Achvmnt; Graduation Marshall, Who's Who 3.

Ryan Moore
Art Club 1,2,3,4, Fine Arts Fest 4; Pep Club 3,4.

Savanah Sue Morrow
Art Club 1,2,3,4, Fine Arts Fest 1,2,3; Core Group 2; WYSE Team 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Science Club 2,3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4 (VP), Sp. Scholar Bowl 2,3,4; LifeSavers 4; Prom Server; Scholar Bowl 3,4; Graduation Usher; Who's Who 2,3, 4; Greenville College Dean's Scholarship; Murphy-Wall Student of the Month; P'ville Elem. Educ. Assn. Scholarship; Senior LifeSaver Award; Spanish Club Scholarship; Presidential Award for Educ. Excellence.

Brittney Anne Noward
Art Club 3,4, Fine Arts Fest 1,3,4; Band 1,2,3, 4; Pep Band 1,2; Flag Corps 1,2,3,4; Poms 3, 4; Chorus 1,2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Spanish Club 1; Jr. Congress; Variety Show 3,4; Sr. Favorite- Most Humorous; Who's Who 3,4; Graduation Usher.

April Dawn O'Dell
Art Club 1,2,3,4, Fine Arts Fest 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2; NHS 4; Chorus 1,2,3; CO-OP; Prom Server; Volleyball 1; Graduation Usher.

Brittany Damielle Oestreicher
Art Club 3, Pep Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Science Club 2; Life Savers 3; Who's Who.

Kerry O'Leary
Flag Corps 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Chorus 2, 3; Solo Contest 2,3; NHS 4; Science Club 3; Spanish Club 1,2,3; LifeSavers 3; Music Makers, Musical Cast 2,3,4, Fine Arts Fest 3,4; Prom Server; Softball 1,2; Volleyball 1, 2; $500 Rend Lake College Foundation Scholarship.

Colin Blayne Petty
Chorus 1,2,3,4; FFA 4; Sweetheart Dance Court 4; VICA 2; Pep Club 2,3; Student Council 2; Football 1, 2; Golf 1.

Justin Pickett
Pep Band 3; Chorus 4; Steeleville H.S. Best Dressed 1,2; Golf 3; Baseball 2,3,4.

Daniel Lee Pocrnich
Football 2,3,4; Homecoming Court.

Gregory Porter
Art Club 1,2,3,4, Core Group 2; Fine Arts Festival 1,2,3,4.

Kiela Marie Presswood
Art Club 1,2,3,4, Fine Arts Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Catering Unlimited 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Volleyball 1; Mitchell Museum Gold Key Award Art 4, Silver Key Award Art 3, Metal Enameling Leader 3,4.

Krystal N. Prusacki
Chorus 2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 2; NHS 4; Student Council 3,4; Jr. Congress; Spanish Club 1; LifeSavers 1; Homecoming Court; Variety Show 4; Prom Court; Golf 1,2, 3,4, MVP 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2 Best Defensive 1,2(JV), JV MVP 2; Softball 1,2,3,4, Desire Award 1, MVP 2, Best Defensive 2, Highest Batting Ave. 2, Stolen Base Award 2, All-South 2; All-State 3rd Team IF 4; Infield All-Conference 2,3,4; Graduation Usher; Lt. Gov. Sports Award; Scholarship from G.S. Metals.

Chris Przygoda
Art Club 1,3,4, Fine Arts Fest 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, All-Conference Offense/Defense, All-South 3,4; Track 1.

Victoria Ramsey
Art Club 1,2; Pep Club 3,4; Class President 1; FCA Leader 4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Math Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Congress; LifeSavers 1, 2,3,4(P); Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Scholar Bowl 4; Christmas Dance 3 Court; Senior Favorite Most Athletic; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4, All-Conference 3,4, All-State 2nd Team 3, 1st Team 4; Chicago Super 60; Team Desire Award 3, Team MVP 4, All-South 3,4, SI Player of the Year 3, Washington Univ. Scholarship; Graduation Marshall; Valedictorian; S. IL Soc for HS Achvmnt; IL State Scholar; KFVS Heartland's Best; Perfect Attendance Award; Murphy-Wall Student of the Month; Sr. LifeSavers Award; Educ. Excellence President's Award.

Danielle Rieckenberg
Art Club 2,3,4, Fine Arts Fest 2,3; Chorus 1; Band 1,2, Jazz Band 1; Contest 1,2; Science Club 1,2,3,4(P); Math Club 2,3,4(P); Music Makers, Cast 2; NHS 3,4; Class President 2, 3,4; Student Council 1; Spanish Club 2; Junior Congress; Yearbook 3; Homecoming Queen; Variety Show 1,2,3,4; Senior Favorite - Miss PCHS; Cheerleading 1, 2,3,4, Community Service Coordinator 3,4, National Cheerleader of the Year - Top 20, ICCA Competition 4th; ICCA Scholarship; Lt. Gov. Academic Award; Graduation Marshall; S. IL Soc HS Achvmnt; IL State Scholar; Perfect Attendance 1 year; NASSP Principal's Leadership Award; Murphy-Wall Student of the Month; P'ville Chamber of Commerce Mardi Gras Queen and Scholarship; President Award for Educ. Excellence; Stephanie Hill Memorial Scholarship; Who's Who 3,4.

Natalie Robbins
Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2, 3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Solo Ensemble Contest 3,4; Science Club 2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Junior Congress; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; Track 1,2; Cross Country 1,2; Who's Who 3.

Shanda Rei Romans
Art Club 4; Band 1,2, 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Solo Ensemble Contest 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Music Makers, Musical Pit Band 2,3,4; NHS 3, 4; Spanish Club 1,4, Fine Arts Fest 1,3,4; Prom Server; Basketball 1; Softball 1,2,3,4, All-Conference OF 2nd Team 2,3,4, Scholarship to St. Louis CC at Meramec; Graduation Usher; Who's Who 3,4; Most Spirited Percussionist; Academic and Honors Program Scholarships StL CC Mrmc; NFCA All-American Scholar-Athlete.

Jill Marie Ruffino
Art Club 3,4; Fine Arts Fest 3,4; Flag Corps 1, 2,3,4; Poms 1,2,3,4(C); Chorus 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Congress; Spanish Club 1,2; Homecoming Court; Variety Show 1,2,3,4; Senior Favorite - Most School Spirited; Softball 2,3,4; Graduation Usher; Prom Court.

Monica Ruppert
Flag Corps 4; Poms 4; Class S-T 3; Science Club 2,3,4; Math Club 2,3,4; FCA 4; NHS 4; Jr. Congress; Scholar Bowl 2,3; LifeSavers 2, 3; Spanish Club 1,2,3, 4, Sp. Scholar Bowl 2; Youth in Govt. 2; Fine Arts Fest 2,4; Gifted Olympiad 3,4; Most Studious - Sr. Favorite; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Who's Who 3,4; Graduation Marshall; S. IL Soc for HS Achvmnt; Alberta Kuhnert and Paul Fulton Memorial Scholarships; 1st National Bank Scholarship; IL State Scholar; Spanish Club Scholarship; President's Award for Educ. Excellence.

Janie Schneider
Art Club 2,3,4, Fine Arts Fest 2,3,4; Catering Unlimited 4.

Megan Elizabeth Schneider
Chorus 2,3,4; VICA 4; Pep Club 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Sweetheart Dance Court 3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4.

Susan Marie Schwartz
Chorus 1,2,3,4, Vocal contest 2,4; Spanish Club 2; Who's Who 3.

Joshua James Searby
Spanish Club 1,2; Science Club 1; Golf 2, 3,4; Cross Country 1; Basketball 1,2, Mgr. 4.

James Lewis Shirley
Chorus 3,4; Contest 4; FFA 3; Homecoming Court; Football 3,4(C); Wrestling 3,4; Track 3,4, All-Conference 3, 4, All-South 3,4; State Qualifier 3,4; Meet of Champions 3,4; Conference Champion 3,4; Who's Who 3,4.

Anna Katrina Showalter
Band 1,2,3,4; Contest 3,4; Pep Club 4.

Amber Slechticky
Band 1,2; Pep Band 1, 2; Class VP 1,2,3; NHS 4; Math Club 1,3,4(VP) Science Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Congress; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1, 2,3,4; Yearbook 2; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4, Top 20 in U.S. 2000; Graduation Marshall; Who's Who 3; S. IL Soc for HS Achvmnt; 1st National Bank Scholarship; Pres. Award for Educ. Excellence.

Kara Renae Smith
Art Club 1,2,3,4, Fine Arts Fest 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4(S); Spanish Club 2; NHS 4; CO-OP; Volleyball 1,2; Who's Who 3; Renee Shirk Memorial Scholarship for Nursing.

Kyle Smith
Art Club 1,4, Fine Arts Fest 1,4; Chorus 2,3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Christmas Dance King 4; Luau King 3; Prom King; Cross Country 1,3,4; Football 2; Base ball 2,3,4; Track 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4, FT % Leader 3, Most Improved Player 4.

Travis Stanton
Spanish Club 1; Home coming Court; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1; Foot ball 1,2,3,4(C), MVP 4.

April Marie Stork
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Band Contest 1,2, 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, MVP 1, Most Improved 2,3; Perfect Attendance Four Yrs.

Kari Swenson
FCA 3; LifeSavers 2,3, 4; Yearbook 3; NHS 3, 4; Basketball 1; Who's Who 3; Graduation Marshall; IL State Scholar; Murphy-Wall Student of the Month; Delta Theta Tau Scholarship; CO-OP.

Eric Christopher Tegethoff
Art Club 4, Fine Arts Fest 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Contest 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3, 4; FCA 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Wrestling 4; Basketball Mgr. 4; Who's Who 3; National Youth Forum on Medicine.

Will Theobald
FFA 4; VICA 4; Luau Court 2; Homecoming Court; Wrestling 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4, All-Conference 4.

Jill Thimmig
Art Club 3,4, Fine Arts Fest 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Flag Corps 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 1,2, 3; Sweetheart Dance 3 Court; Volleyball 1.

Tiffany Vuichard
Art Club and Fine Arts Fest 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2.

Jenny Lynn Wildermuth
Art Club 2,3,4, Fine Arts Fet 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Catering Unlimited 4.

Kenneth A. Williams

Amanda Zelasko
Band 1,2,3,4, Contest 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3, 4; All-Conference 1,2, 3,4, Heartland Honor Band 3,4, SI Honor

Band 3, Coca-Cola Shootout 3; Pep Club 1,4; Science Club 2,3; Math Club 2,4; Music Makers 2,3,4, Cast 2,3, Pit Band 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Sweetheart Dance Court 1,2,3, Queen 4; NHS 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4, Section Sctry 4, Chapter Officer 3(S), 4(P), Proficiency Award Section 3,4, Prepared Public Speaking Award 4, Leadership Camp Scholarship 3, Made for Excellence Conference 1, Leadership Camp 3 (State), IAYI 2, DeKalb Award (Excellence) 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Mgr. 3,4; IL State Scholar ; Graduation Marshall; Award of Excel. Lt. Gov.; Pres. Award Educ. Excel.; SIU-C Dean's Scholarship; Who's Who 3,4; Band Parents' Scholarship; John Philip Sousa Award for Band.

Honors Night Awards

Citizenship/Service Awards

American Legion Award Tim Bauersachs and Pam Epplin

Daffron-Presswood Post 2504 American Legion Scholarship April O'Dell

American Legion and VFW Scholarship Megan Denton

Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award (HOBY) Staci Vanderjack

DAR Good Citizen Award Tim Bauersachs

NHS Scholarship Nominees Victoria Ramsey, Amanda Zelasko

Memorial Scholarships

Alberta Kuhnert Scholarship	Monica Ruppert
Chasity Chpman Scholarship	Rachel Maddox
Cunningham/Heisner Sclrshp	April O'Dell
Greg Whitson Scholarship	Tim Bauersachs
Helen Kuykendall Schlrship	Kari Swenson
J.D. Jenkel Scholarship	April O'Dell
Renee Shirk Nursing Sclrshp	Kara Smith
Rhonda Kaye Helvey Sclrshp	Jaime Hammack
Stephanie Hill Scholarship	Danielle Rieckenberg
Paul Fulton Scholarship	Monica Ruppert

Scholar-Athlete Awards

Southern Illinoisan Scholar-Athlete Team and John Cruser Scholar-Athlete Awards
Victoria Ramsey and Tim Bauersachs

PCHS Outstanding Senior Athlete Awards
Victoria Ramsey and Tim Bauersachs

PCHS Senior Desire Awards Haven Hicks, Victoria Ramsey

Wendy's High School Heisman Awards 2001
Jennifer McConnell and Wesley Epplin

Perfect Attendance Awards

Four Years April Stork

Three Years Tiffany Vuichard

Two Years Andy Edie, Brandon Fisher, Brandy Houghland, Tiffany McManus

One Year Nathan Bathon, Sara Bird, Jon Bruns, Bettina Cox, Jon Downen, Dustin Eisenhauer, Brent Epplin, Pam Epplin, Andrea Kellerman, Nolan Kellerman, Nathan Mathis, Linsey Maughan, Victoria Ramsey, Danielle Rieckenberg, Shanda Romans, Staci Schumaier, Josh Searby, Amber Slechticky

Message To Grads: "Verse And Song"









Rev. David Swenson, missionary serving in Casablanca, Morocco, came "home" to Pinckneyville for daughter Kari's graduation and the opportunity to talk to students and families at the Ministerial Alliance's Baccalaureate Service on May 13. Pastors Rev. James Bush of First Baptist Church and Rev. Tom Hobson of the First Presbyterian Church, as well as Rev. Alan Pittman, Minister of Youth at First Baptist Church, also participated in the service. Mr. Dirk Hicks, Music Leader at Beaucoup Baptist Church, assisted with congregational music. The "A Verse and A Song" theme encouraged all present to find a life song and verse to connect to God's love.





Worship leaders stand for the processional of graduates. Senior class officers Sarah Bird, Tiffany McManus, and Danielle Rieckenberg read Scripture in the service.









Five juniors who top the class academically served as Marshals.

Mrs. Cathy Cunningham and a select chorus sing "The Prayer".

Seniors prepare to enter the Baccalaureate service. The PCHS Chorus, accompanied by junior Justin Nehrkorn, also sang "May the Road Rise Up to Meet You".

99 Earn Diplomas In Class Of 2001

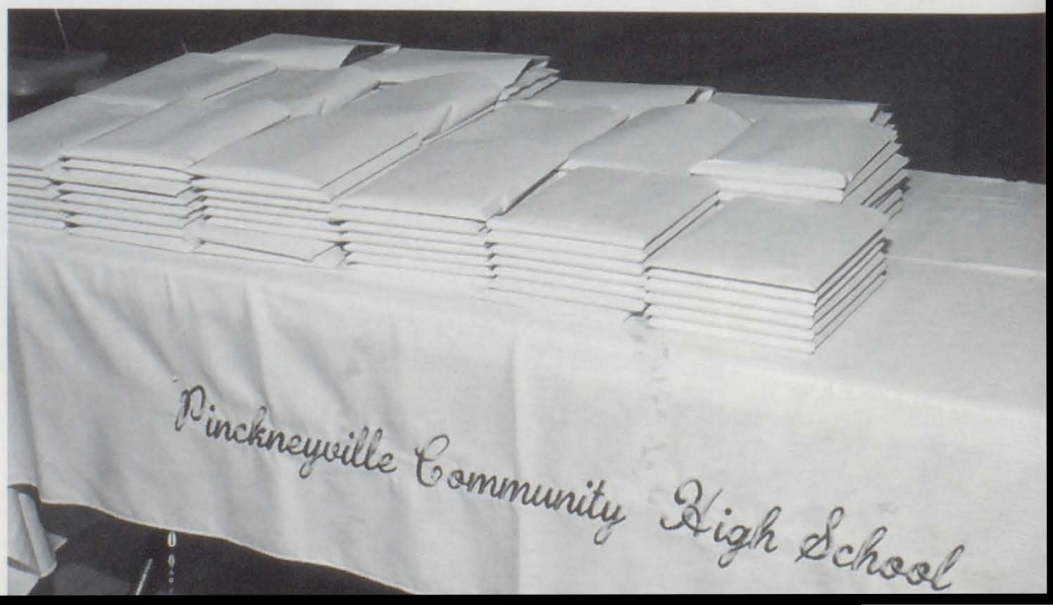








The Class of 2001 held its Commencement in Thomas Gym on Friday, May 18. Co-Valedictorians were Pam Epplin and Victoria Ramsey. Principal Mr. Don Smith made the Presentation of the Class, and Board of Education members Mrs. Mary Ann Radake and Mr. Craig Williams presented the diplomas to the graduates. The PCHS Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Cannedy and Mrs. Cunningham, played the processional and the recessional and the final song to play for some seniors "With Quiet Courage".







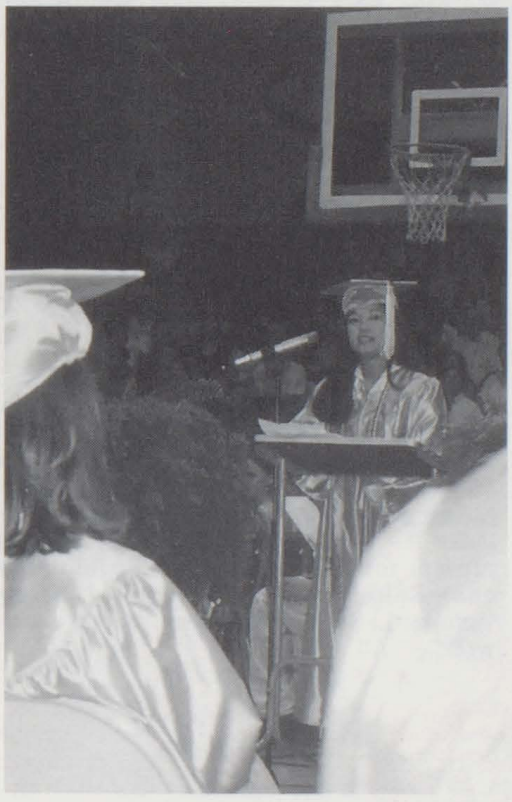


Graduates await their turn to receive their diplomas.

Mr. Cannedy directs the band.

Graduates in PCHS' Class of 2001.





Class President Danielle Rieckenberg made the welcome address. Class secretary-treasurer Sarah Bird read the list of graduates. Art student Jennifer Degler designed the illustration for the program.

Honors, Scholarship And Awards

College-Sponsored Scholarships: Nolan Kellerman, Monica Ruppert, Kerry O'Leary, Darren McCombs, Victoria Ramsey, Haven Hicks, Pam Epplin, Savanah Morrow, Amber Slechticky, Danielle Rieckenberg, Amanda Zelasko, Elizabeth Bronke, Kyle Smith, Danielle Martin, Tiffany McManus. Not present for picture: Jimmy Shirley, Amanda Albers, Ryan Moore, Janie Schneider, Chantelle Hutchings, Brent Epplin.



Perfect Attendance Awards: Andy Edie, Pam Epplin, Jon Bruns, Amber Slechticky, Victoria Ramsey, Shanda Romans, Nolan Kellerman, Danielle Rieckenberg, Brandy Houghland, Tiffany McManus, Sara Bird, Bettina Cox, Linsey Maughan, April Stork. Not present for picture: Nathan Bathon, Jon Downen, Dustin Eisenhauer, Brent Epplin, Andrea Kellerman, Nathan Mathis, Josh Searby, Staci Schumaier, Bobby McDonnough, Brandon Fisher, Tiffany Vuichard.



Subject Area Awards: Pam Epplin — Science, Jon Bruns — Art, Kerry O'Leary — Music Makers, Adam Hartsock — Music Makers, Monica Ruppert — Spanish, Savanah Morrow — Spanish, Amanda Zelasko — Band, Kara Smith — Art. Not present for picture: Linsey Maughan, Rachel Keller, Jennifer Degler, Tiffany Vuichard, Staci Schumaier, Kiela Presswood — All Art.



Given At Honors Night May 14, 2001



Academic Awards: Sami Cizick, Monica Ruppert, Amber Slechticky, Darren McCombs, Victoria Ramsey, Tim Bauersachs, Brianne Miller, Amanda Zelasko, Shanda Romans, Savanah Morrow, Elizabeth Bronke, Danielle Rieckenberg, Kari Swenson. Not pictured: Pam Epplin, Haven Hicks, Krystal Prusacki.



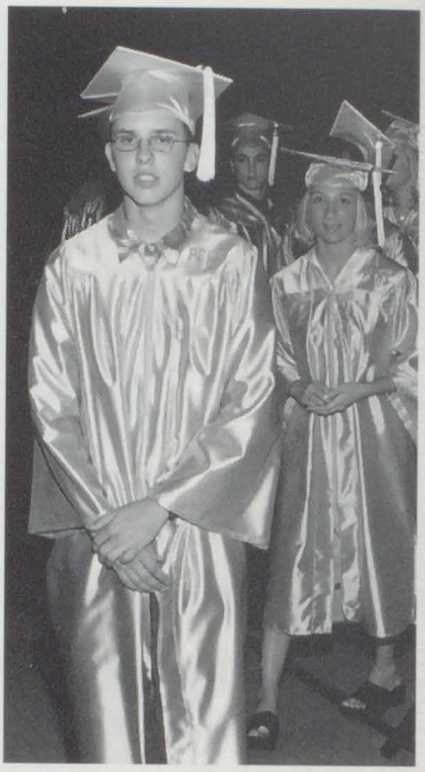
Citizenship/Service Awards: Jon Bruns, Sami Cizick, Staci Vanderjack, Pam Epplin, Kari Swenson, Savanah Morrow, Victoria Ramsey, Tim Bauersachs, April O'Dell, Danielle Rieckenberg, Megan Denton. Not Pictured: Sara Bird, Erin Giacomo, Linsey Maughan, Amanda Zelasko.



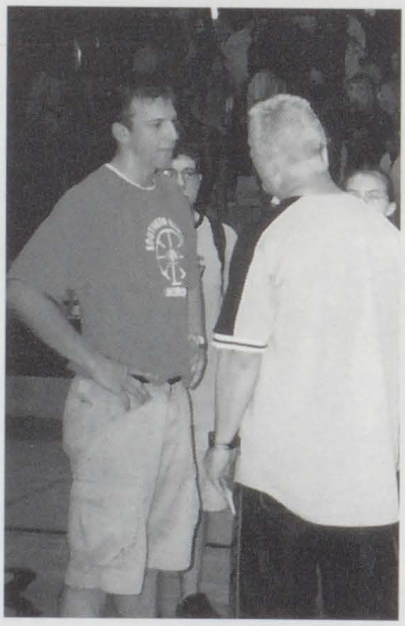
Memorial/Foundation Scholarships: Monica Ruppert, Jaime Hammack, Kari Swenson, Pam Epplin, Savanah Morrow, Amber Slechticky, Tim Bauersachs, Danielle Rieckenberg, Rachel Maddox, April O'Dell, Kara Smith.

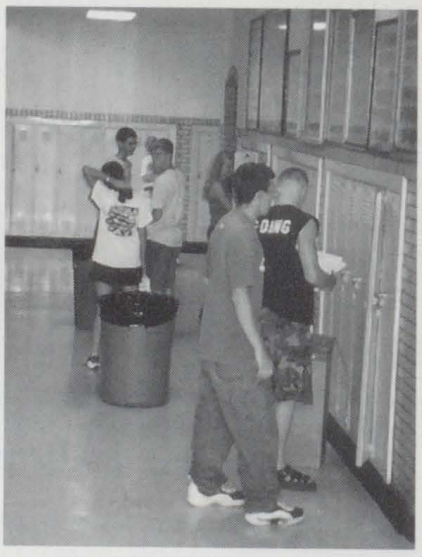
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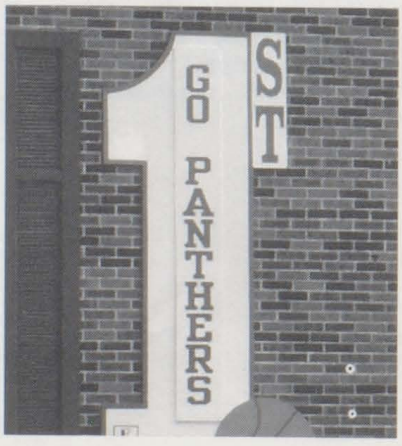


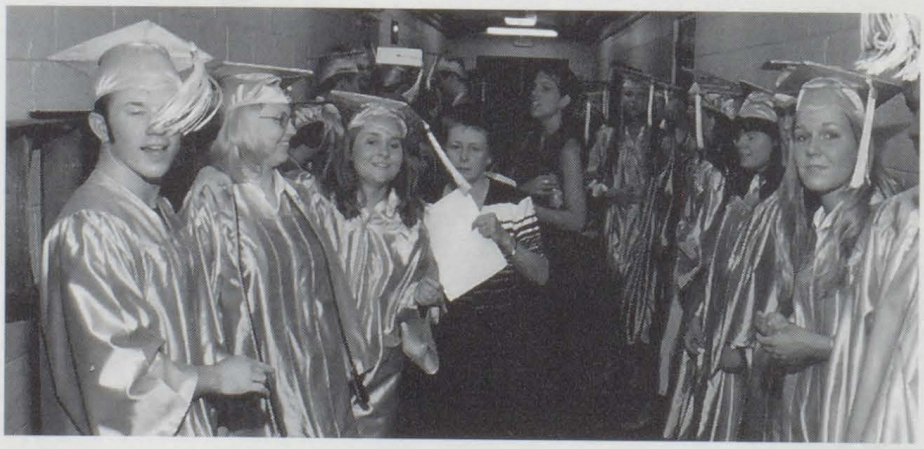













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THE YEAR
2001
TECHNOLOGY
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TRENDS
YOU ARE HERE
This is the "Age of Connectivity" and you're in it.
You are everywhere, thanks to the Internet.
E-mail a friend in Bangalor,
shop for cool shoes at some
European e-tailer, or even
watch a web-cast concert from overseas,
and all from your desktop.
The world's getting smaller.
Might even feel crowded at times.
Chill. Look for signs along the road to help you find
your way in this brave new world...
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What a golden year for sports.
Michael Johnson won two gold medals in the 400 meter and 4 x 400 meter relay in the Sydney Olympics. (Must have been the shoes.)
Multiple medals also went to Maurice Green and to Marion Jones, who took home three gold and two bronze.
She's the first woman to win five medals in one Olympics.
ONE TO
Tiger Woods did it again. And again. And again.
As the PGA Tour Player of the year, he placed first in tournament after tournament, including the U.S. Open, the British Open and the PGA Championship.
Under a Shaq attack.
Shaquille O'Neal, with Kobe Bryant, shot the Lakers to victory against the Indiana Pacers in the NBA finals.
The golden girls of soccer settled for silver in Sydney.
GAME SET MATCH
Lance rules. Armstrong conquered the Alps and silenced cynics, winning his second consecutive Tour de France. His comeback from cancer makes him a double role model, to athletes and cancer patients alike.
The "Subway Series" made baseball big news. For the first time in 44 years the New York Yankees and the New York Mets went head to head at the World Series. New York came out on top. (As in Yankees.)
The Williams sisters continued to take the tennis world by storm. Rivals on opposite sides of the net, they're unstoppable as partners. Venus topped a stellar year with wins at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. She took the gold at the Sydney Olympics in singles, and paired with Serena to take the gold in doubles as well.
It wasn't in the stars. The New Jersey Devils took the Stanley Cup back from the Dallas Stars after their nail-biting double overtime victory in game six.
D-FENSE!
The Baltimore Ravens extraordinary defense gave them the edge and a 34-7 win over the New York Giants in Super Bowl XXXV.
NEWSCOM


What goes around comes around.
Look behind the technology hype and you're sure to find recycled trends.
Oh, the irony.
It's the 70s all over again.
Large tinted lenses make for look-at-me sunglasses and disco-era hairstyles return with "wings" and feathered bangs reminiscent of Farrah Fawcett's famous locks.
A new twist is the bright burst of hair color, maybe a leftover from the punk and glam rock resurgence last year.
STATE OF
COOL
REFRESH
NEWSCOM
A rhinestone belt holds up your denims? Glittery studs on your faded jeans?
Totally.
HEINZ EZ SQUIRT
England's Prince William took a "gap year" before college, following his mother's example of service and humanitarianism.
His volunteer and environmental work in Chile shows that the man who will be king is a true prince of hearts.
For the guys, the mop top is back with the "shag" hairstyle.
The bed-head hairstyles of Ricky Martin and Kevin of the Backstreet Boys is typical of the macho look many stars like.
Leather whatever.
Leather is everywhere. Leather pants. Leather boots.
Everything else sparkles and shines.
We heard lots of wedding bells.
Two Backstreet Boys got hitched, Madonna married her Guy.
Catherine Zeta-Jones wed Michael Douglas, and Jennifer and Brad tied the knot.

Caution. Heavy traffic ahead.

As in new millennium traffic. It seems like the more info there is, the harder it is to be informed. Technology promises a bright new age but it's still hard to communicate.

Some things never change.

The Pope journeyed to the Holy Land and prayed for peace, while conflicts between Israelis and Palestinians raged.

Allegedly linked to the unrest, the USS Cole was bombed off the coast of Yemen.

This year we remember with honors entertainer Steve Allen, actors Walter Matthau, Jason Robards, and Alec Guiness.

SO WHERE ARE WE?



WHAT'S NEW?

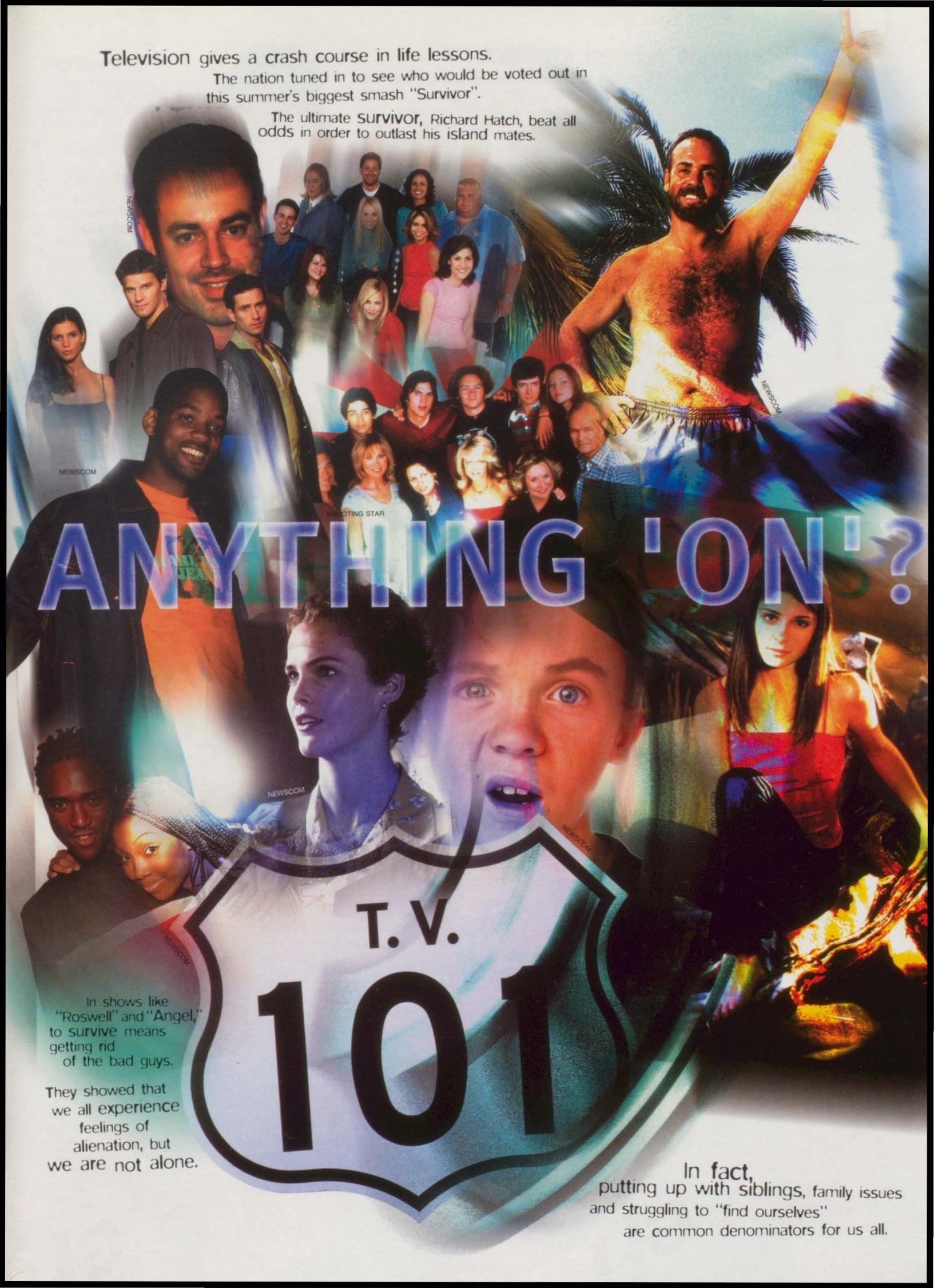
Crash. Technology and music went head to head, as 19-year-old Napster co-founder Shawn Fanning battled the music industry over copyright usage of downloaded music.

Firestone tires exploded on highways across the nation forcing one of the largest recalls in history.

Hillary Clinton stepped out of the White House and into the U.S. Senate, a first.

And the nation waited 36 days for the drama of the 43rd presidential election to unfold.

Another first. After court battles and recounts, Florida's 25 electoral votes were finally awarded to Texas governor George W. Bush in the closest presidential race in history. In another dramatic sequence of events, tensions between U.S. and Cuba rose over the custody battle of 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez who was finally reunited with his father and sent back to Cuba amid anti-Castro protests.


Television gives a crash course in life lessons.
The nation tuned in to see who would be voted out in this summer's biggest smash "Survivor".
The ultimate survivor, Richard Hatch, beat all odds in order to outlast his island mates.
ANYTHING 'ON'?
T.V. 101
In shows like "Roswell" and "Angel," to survive means getting rid of the bad guys.
They showed that we all experience feelings of alienation, but we are not alone.
In fact, putting up with siblings, family issues and struggling to "find ourselves" are common denominators for us all.
NEWSCOM
SHOOTING STAR

Inventions topped inventions.

This year, we saw cable lines not only enhance television but surfing speed and e-commerce as well.

Electronic organizers rock.

From the palm of your hand you can check e-mail, invest in futures or buy a present for Mom.

Oh yeah, and get organized.

The newest digital cameras have greater picture quality as well as roomier disk space,

while the next generation MP3s are smaller, faster, more portable, and provide better-than-ever sound quality.

Toyota was among the future-thinking car companies to introduce **hybrid cars.**

Half -electric and half gasoline-powered, these new wheels will eventually be as easy on the pocketbook as they are on the planet.

Playstation 2 and the latest Nintendo made the virtual world more entertaining.



LIVE BABY LIVE!

Performers like Hoku and Jakob Dylan of the Wallflowers emerged from the shadows of their famous parents.

Blink-182 lets their California style influence their wardrobe and music, which led them to an MTV music award for "All the Small Things."

Globalization has had a profound effect on the style-music industry. Latin's back with a bang with the return of Carlos Santana and the rise of Enrique Inglesias along with Christina Aguilera's release of a Latin-style CD this year. And we saw Ricky Martin going global with a tour reaching as far as Austral-Asia.

On the local scene, many underground performers have been rocketed into the mainstream, as was Moby, the one-time New York DJ, with the immensely popular "Play," image is everything.

Madonna came alive (what else is new) with her new "Music," reinvigorating her original dance-music roots.

Unbelievably, this mother of two has topped the charts for some three decades now.

Her concert, performed in a London pub, was one of the most-watched events on the Internet to date.

And with MTV, VH1, Napster, and others, the faces of today's performers are seen live everywhere.

For pop princesses like Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera and Aaliyah, as well as the ubiquitous boy bands, image is as big as (maybe bigger than) their music.

For performers like the Backstreet Boys, LFO, 98° and especially *NSYNC, style is the substance of pop.

Check out their live shows.


72nd Annual Academy Awards.
Best Picture: "American Beauty"
Best Actor:
Kevin Spacey, "American Beauty"
Best Actress:
Hilary Swank, "Boys Don't Cry"
Best Supporting Actor:
Michael Caine, "The Cider House Rules"
Best Supporting Actress:
Angelina Jolie, "Girl, Interrupted"
SHOOTING STAR
REEL LIFE
Legendary actor Robert Redford stepped behind the camera to direct the mystical golf movie "The Legend of Bagger Vance."
Will Smith
plays Vance, the wise caddie who guides golfer Matt Damon through more than just the perfect golf game.
NEWSCOM
Rack up another hit for Jim Carey.
Irresistible even when he's covered in green from head to foot.
The Whos in Whoville are a must-see in Dr. Suess's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."
There was something for everybody on the big screen this year.
claymation genius brought the chickens of Tweedy's farm hilariously to life as they worked up a plan to fly the coop in "Chicken Run."
"Shanghai Noon," with Owen Wilson and Jackie Chan heading out West to rescue Princess Pei-Pei, played by Lucy Liu.
And Buzz Lightyear came to the rescue, and beyond, leading the troops on a mission to bring Woody back in "Toy Story 2."
"Pay It Forward" proved it's possible to change the world and it doesn't have to be a big thing.
Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt and wonderkid Haley Joel Osment inspired us all to do a favor or two or three and make this world a better place.
X-termination avoided, thanks to the X-Men.
Enlightened Professor Xavier provides a safe haven for the world's newest and most persecuted minority, a group of mutant, genetically-gifted human beings called the X-Men. Their struggle against hostile Government agencies and mutant supremacist Magneto made "X-Men" one of this summer's biggest smash hits.